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World

Militants in Philippines: A Philippine commander demanded on Thursday the surrender of Muslim gunmen who attacked an army attachment, triggering fighting that has killed about 50 peo-

ple, including 20 soldiers.

Thousands of villagers have been displaced in sporadic clashes this week between Philippine forces and fighters loyal to jailed Muslim rebel leader Nur Misuari on the southern island of Jolo.

Lt. Gen. Alberto Braganza, commander of the military's Southern Command, demanded that armed Misuari followers give up their weapons and surrender those responsible for the soldiers' deaths.

U.N. sexual exploitation scandal: Congo's government Thursday welcomed the United Nations' move to stop U.N. peacekeepers from sexually exploiting Congolese women and girls in this war-torn Central African nations of the congression of the c

tion.

In a letter to the U.N. Security Council on Wednesday, Secretary-General Kofi Annan spelled out measures taken by the United Nations and its Peacekeeping Department to tackle the problem of sexual abuse, including a non-fraternization policy for peacekeepers and a curfew for military contineents.

Madrid car bombing: The day after a car bomb attributed to the Basque separatist group ETA injured 43 people near downtown Madrid, the government on Thursday ruled out peace talks before violence ends.

"So long as the terrorists continue practicing terror, there is no possibility other than hunting them down, pursuing them, arresting them and jailing them," said Jordi Sevilal, the minister responsible for relations between the central government and Spain's 17 semiautonomous political regions.

Paris airport collapse: A decision on whether to fully or partially demolish the rest of a terminal roof that collapsed at Paris' main airport, killing four people, will be made public in about two months, the airport operator said.

The rebuilding costs after either option are about the same, "a little more" than \$128 million, said Pierre Graff, head of Airports of Paris, in an interview published Thursday.

Business

WorldCom fraud case: Jurors at the fraud



CRYSTAL M. BROOKS/Courtesy of the U.S. Navy

Kitty returns to sea: Tugs nudge USS Kitty Hawk out of a pier Thursday at Yokosuka Naval Base, Japan, for its scheduled winter underway period. Joined by Carrier Air Wing 5, Kitty Hawk personnel will perform numerous drills geared toward casualty control and other critical situations. Before leaving port, the 1,069-foot ship completed certifications and qualifications necessary for returning to sea.

trial of former WorldCom CEO Bernard Ebbers heard him tell stock analysts in April 2001 — with fraud at the company well under way — that "we do not see any storms on the horizon at this time."

The tape was played by prosecutors in New York on Wednesday, on the third day of testimony by Scott Sullivan, the former chief financial officer at WorldCom, who has implicated Ebbers in its \$11 billion accounting fraud.

States

Patriots' parade arrests: A prosecutor has a deal for five teenagers arrested during the parade to celebrate the New England Patriots' Super Bowl victory: If they read a book that tells the story of drugs and desperation in a Boston neighborhood and write a report about it, he'll drop the charges.

The book that Suffolk District Attorney Daniel Conley wants them to read is Michael Patrick MacDonald's memoir "All Souls," about growing up in rough-and-tough projects of South Boston. Part of the deal Conley is offering requires the teens to write a 2,500-word essay about the book

Robert Blake trial: Jurors in the Robert Blake trial heard a retired stuntman describe a murder plot worthy of a Hollywood movie, but the defense noted the witness initially told police he knew of no such scheme. Ronald "Duffy" Hambleton held the

Ronald "Duffy" Hambleton held the packed Los Angeles courtroom's attention Wednesday as he described how Blake, an

old associate on the "Baretta" TV series, contacted him after 20 years of silence to talk about killing Blake's wife.

Hambleton, 68, gave the most detailed account yet of Blake allegedly scouting locations for the murder of Bonny Lee Bakley.

Toxic cake: Two middle school students who sickened classmates with a cake containing glue and Tabasco sauce were sentenced in Marietta on Wednesday to proba-

tion by a juvenile court judge.
The 13-year-old girls, who initially had faced attempted murder charges, were found guilty of disrupting a public school, a misdemeanor. They were given sentences of nine months and a year on probation and must write essays to Judge Juanita Stedman on what they learned from the experience.

Charter school tuition hearing: The state Department of Education has scheduled a hearing to determine whether U.S. Sen. Rick Santorum must repay a school district for tuition it spent on a cyber charter school for five of his children. Santorum. R-Pa., withdrew his children

Santorum, R-Pa., withdrew his children from the Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School after officials in the Penn Hills School District questioned why they were paying to educate Santorum's children at the school

School officials estimated they spent about \$100,000 on tuition for the senator's children since 2001, even though they spend most of the year in Santorum's Virginia home.

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N. Korea makes first public claim of nukes

Nation says it will not engage in nuclear talks

BY BURT HERMAN
The Associated Press

SEOUL — North Korea boasted publicly for the first time Thursday that it has nuclear weapons and said it will stay away from disarmament talks, dramatically raising the stakes in the two-year-old nuclear dispute despite softened rhetoric from the United States aimed at Juring the communist nation back to the negoti-

North Korea's pronouncement posed a grave challenge to President Bush, who started his second term with a vow to end North Korea's nuclear program through six-nation talks.

"We ... have manufactured nukes for self-defense to cope with the Bush administration's ever-more undisguised policy to isolate and stifle the [North]," the North Korean Foreign Ministry said in a statement in English carried by

the state-run Korean Central News Agency.
Previously, U.S. negotiators said North Korean officials claimed in private talks that they had nuclear weapons and might test one.

The North's U.N. envoy also said last year the country had "weaponized" plutonium from its pool of 8,000 spent nuclear fuel rods.

But Thursday's statement was the first claim directly from North Korea's state media that has a nuclear weapon, confirming the widely held beliefs of international experts that the country already has one or two atomic bombs. North Korea is not known to have performed any nuclear tests and kicked out UN. inspectors in 2002, so there is no way to verify its define.

The United States and South Korea, the North's main rivals, downplayed the revelation and urged the North to return to the six-nation disarmament talks that began in 2003 and also include China, Japan and Russia.

Analysts suggested the move may be one of the impoverished state's negotiating tactics aimed at getting more compensation in exchange for giving up its nuclear aspirations.



North Korea's spent nuclear fuel rods, kept in a cooling pond, are seen at the nuclear facilities in Yongbyon, North Korea, in this December 1996 photo. North Korea on Thursday announced publicly for the first time that it has nuclear weapons and rejected moves to restart disarmament talks anytime soon, saying it needs the weapons as a deterrent against a hostile United States.

In a clear overture to North Korea to help foster the nuclear talks, Bush refrained from direct criticism of the country in last week's State of the Union address.

He mentioned the North only in a single sentence, saying Washington was "working closely with governments in Asia to convince North

Korea to abandon its nuclear ambitions."

Bush has previously branded the North part of an "axis of evil" that included Iran and Saddam Hussein's Iran

Washington now must rely on its allies with more direct influence over the North — China and South Korea — to entice North Korea to negotiate.

"The question now is whether Washington is able to persuade and cajole Seoul and Beijing to

bribe and pressure North Korea to resume the six-party talks," said Gary Samore of the London-based International Institute for Strategic Studies. "The U.S. has absolutely no influence, except through other countries."

Last week, Michael Green, the U.S. National Security Council's senior director for Asian affairs, traveled to the region to relay Bush's desire to restart the diplomatic process to the leaders of China. South Korea and Janan.

The North did leave an opening to return to the table, saying it would stay away until "we have recognized that there is justification for use to attend the talks and there are ample conditions and atmosphere to expect positive results." North Korea's economy has been ravished by famines and natural disasters, and it relies on outside aid to feed its people.

Rice warns North to avoid global isolation

BY ANNE GEARAN

The Associated Press

LUXEMBOURG — Secretary of State Condolecza Rice said Thursday that North Korea should return to disarmament talks and avoid a path toward further international isolation. "The world has given them a way out and we hope they will take that way out," she said.

Rice's comments came after North Korea stated explicitly that it has nuclear weapons and said that it needs them as protection against an increasingly hostile United States.

"The North Koreans have not be not be the United States that the United States has no intention of attacking or invading North Korea," Rice said during a news conference here with European Union leaders.

"There is a path for the North Koreans that would put them in a more reasonable relationship with the rest of the world," she said, referring to an international disarmament effort that includes the United States.

Giving up nuclear weapons would offer hope for a better life to that country's people, Rice said. North Korea is desperately poor, and people are fleeing the country to avoid structure of the said.

Asked to analyze the thinking in Pyongyang, Rice was almost dismissive.

"I'm not sure anyone ever gets very far by trying to second-guess the motivation of the North Korean regime," she said.

"The fact is that we have for some time taken account of the capacity of the North Koreans to perhaps have a few nuclear weapons," Rice said.

World urges Pyongyang back to nuclear meetings

The Associated Press

TOKYO — North Korea's statement Thursday that it had nuclear weapons and would boycott talks on its atomic programs was seen as a possible negotiating gambit, and governments urged it to return to the bargaining table.

Japan, one of the six nations that have met three times since 2003 to try to convince North Korea to give up its nuclear ambitions, said it was not immediately alarmed, since the aim of the announcement was unclear.

North Korea announced for the first time through its state-run media that it has nuclear weapons, and rejected moves to restart disarmament talks any time soon, saying it needs the armaments as protection against an increasingly hostile United States.

The statement was met with alarm in the streets of Tokyo — well within range of North Korean missiles.

"It's scary. I'm from Ishikawa prefecture (state), which is closest to North Korea and where

they say a missile would land if they fired one," said Hideko Hashimoto, 61.

The International Atomic Energy Agency, whose inspectors were kicked out of North Korea in 2002, said the country remained its "single highest priority."

Some blamed the widening of the rift between North Korea and the United States on missteps by both sides.

"Pyongyang's moves and Washington's excessively harsh stance have thwarted attempts to reach

violence

a compromise," Konstantin Kosachev, the head of the Foreign Affairs Committee in Russia's lower house of parliament, was quoted as saying by the Interfax news agency.

The United States and Japan have urged North Korea to return to the stalled nuclear talks, which have been hosted by Beijing. However, Japan also cautioned

against overreacting.
"They have used this sort of phrasing every so often," Chief Cabinet Secretary Hiroyuki Hosoda told reporters.

Against political backdrop, Japan scores soccer victory BY BRUCE WALLACE tions between the two countries sinking ing out chants from the 5,000 North Kore- North Korea Coach Yun Jone Su said after

TOKYO — The drama stayed on the field and out of the stands Wednesday night as Japan's national soccer team scored in the final seconds to defeat rivial North Korea, 2-1, in a contest played against a backdrop of high political tension between the two countries.

Los Angeles Times

In front of 59,399 raucous fans in Japan's Saitama Stadium, the game was a crucial encounter for two teams hoping to qualify for next year's World Cup in Germany.

But the contest also was held with rela-

tions between the two countries sinking deeper into acrimony over issues ranging from North Korea's efforts to build nuclear weapons to the fate of Japanese civilians kidnapped long ago by the totalitarian regime.

Officials had feared the political war of words could lead to trouble at the game. They deployed 3,400 police and private guards to try to keep order around the stadium — more than 20 times the normal size of a soccer security contingent.

The swell of Japanese fans wearing their national team's blue colors sustained a roar throughout the match, mostly drowning out chants from the 5,000 North Korean supporters barricaded in a section of their own at one end of the stadium.

There was some booing when the North

Korean team took the field, and a few Japanese fans waved their country's old imperial flag — a taunt to Koreans, whose peninsula was occupied by Japan from 1910-45. However, the North Korean national an-

sula was occupied by Japan from 1910-45. However, the North Korean national anthem finished to polite applause, and fans arrived and departed the stadium without

"The game was played in a friendly atmosphere and our players fought with the utmost effort, so we are pleased with that,"

North Korea Coach Yun Jong Su said after the loss.

The Asian neighbors are locked in a caustic dispute following North Korea's confession in 2002 that its agents had kidnapped 13 Japanese citizens during the Cold War, taking them back to the communist state in part to teach the Japanese language to spies.

It was the first time the national teams had met since 1993, when the North's squad also lost to Japan — and subsequently took a decade-long hiatus from international play.

stage at Iwakuni

BY GREG TYLER Stars and Strings

If the fourth annual Club Iwakuni Winter Wine Tasting Festival already is attaining status as a signature event in the Iwakuni Ma rine Corps Air Station community, the reason may be as much the food as the wine.

This year's menu, for instance, will include crab cakes, basil shrimp pesto cappellini, provençale, sashimi and Swiss white chocolate. The annual event has "become such a success because of the delicious culinary experiences," Iwakuni spokeswoman Master Sgt. Lesli Coakley said Thursday, "Most of the comments received from previous festivals have been about the food. It is a unique blend of traditional American cuisine and Japanese culture."

But there will be wine - a range of vintages from around the world. Wine company representatives will be on hand to answer questions and offer suggestions, including the correct pairings of wines with a variety of regional foods. The wines also will be for sale by the bottle.

Iwakuni commander Michael A. Dyer and MCCS Director Dale Smith plan to start the March 5 festival with a traditional sake barrel breaking, in a setting full of fresh-cut bamboo and flowers. The club staff, dressed in kimono, are to provide samples of sake to attendees: the traditional Japanese atmosphere also should be bolstered by Shozan Okamoto koto players and a hamboo flutist

After arrival, attendees are to receive a wine glass imprinted with a logo, to be used to sample wines in the ballroom. The wine-tasting event is open to all base personnel and guests 21 and older.

Tickets are \$25 in advance, available at the Club Iwakuni cash cages through Feb. 28; and \$30 at the door. Business casual attire is requested; officials say the base taxi service will be available throughout the evening.

Call DSN 253-3382 or 253-5416 for more information.

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World Thinking Day

Camp Zama, Japan, Girl Scouts are hosting a World Thinking Day celebration from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday at Arnn Elementary School at Sagamihara Housing Area.

The Zama scouts will be joined by troops from Atsugi Naval Air Facility and sister groups from Japan

World Thinking Day is celebrated each February by Girl Scouts and Girl Guides to foster better understanding of people around the world, particularly other Scouts. The event began at a World Conference in 1926.

For the event, Scouts will learn about several foreign countries with facts, songs and food from each location.

Food, wine take center Wright takes over USFJ, 5th AF

BY T.D. FLACK Stars and Strines

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan -Base residents packed into Yokota's Hangar 15 on Thursday to say farewell to outgoing 5th Air Force and U.S. Forces Japan com-



mas Fargo.

Forces

Pacific commander, and Gen. Paul Hester, Pacific Air Forces commander, presided over the ceremony on a stage in front of huge Japanese and American flags with hundreds of community members and visitors packed onto bleachimportance, telling attendees that "joint actions between the U.S. and our friends" have helped deter regional conflicts, reinforced safe and secure trade routes and, equally important, have together promoted democracy, respect for human rights and

freedom everywhere. Fargo called Waskow, who is retiring, one of the military's most visible representatives in the relationship - "a staunch advocate for the strength of our alliance" who has been instrumental to the cooperation and coordination the

countries enjoy. Fargo also thanked Waskow's wife, Sheila, calling her one of the "hardest working folks" in USFJ. which is "particularly impressive since I'm confident she's the only one not getting paid."

Waskow credited the men and women who make up the joint commands, thanking them for looking "magnificent in formation" and for joining the ceremo-ny "for this old fighter pilot." mand the soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines in Japan and called them, the Department of Defense civilians and family members "our nation's finest treasure"

Waskow also offered a special tribute to his wife, calling her his best friend, most trusted adviser and greatest asset.

"Sweetheart, your passion for the family members of our military and civilian professionals here in Japan is the stuff of legends," he said.

Hester called the Waskows the epitome of "hospitality and grace in command," and thanked them for strengthening the command and the Japan-U.S. alliance.

After accepting the command colors, Wright thanked the people who put in the behind-the-scenes work to make the hourlong ceremony successful. It was "a lot of

work, it's well done," he said.
Wright, who's had three previous assignments in Japan, called his move to Yokota "more like a homecoming than an overseas as-

"This wonderful country has a special place in our hearts." he

Wright's message to USFI is that the "mission remains the same," and that supporting the continued stability of Asia and

the Pacific remains a ton priority 'Joint and coalition combat readiness and unwavering commitment to the highest levels of professionalism will always be the foundation for what we do and who we are," he said.

During his speech, Fargo left Wright with a Theodore Roosevelt quote: "The best [lead-er] is the one who has sense enough to pick good men to do what he wants done, and self-restraint to keep from meddling with them while they do it.'

"Orville," he said, using Wright's call sign, "you've got the best people and the best partners a commander could ask for. You are the right man, at the right

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Elementary schoolers get real-world education at Atsugi



Chief Aviation Warfare Systems Operator Richard McCurdy demonstrates how to create a PowerPoint presentation to Shirley Lanham Elementary School fourth-graders Tommy Lind, middle, and Connor Mannix, left. Twenty-two students from Katie Haskins' fourth-grade class received the PowerPoint training at Atsugi Naval Air Facility, Japan, from Fleet Aviation Specialized Operational Training Group Pacific Detachment as part of Job Shadow Day 2005, a nationwide effort to match students with career mentors in real-world work centers.

> The event is open to all registered Girl Scouts. Contact Cindy Streeton at DSN 267-6090 for more information

Misawa shopping spree

MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan — AAFES New Car Sales is accepting entries for a \$1,000 shopping spree in Misawa's commissary.

Five contestants' names will be drawn to

ompete in a "Price is Right" game Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the commissary, where they'll have to guess prices of various commissary items, said an Army and Air Force Exchange Service New Car Sales representative. The winner gets the shopping spree, which will be Feb.

Entry forms are available at the New Car Sales office next to the base exchange and will be accepted through Thursday. Call New Car Sales at DSN 222-5402 for

Yokosuka Red Cross sale

The Yokosuka Naval Base chapter of the American Red Cross is sponsoring a sale at the Sullivan's school gym next week for status-of-forces ID cardholders.

The sale, by Sophie's Chinese Aptiones, will feature furniture and Persian carpets. The sale will run 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Feb. 19 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Feb. 20. Deliveries are available.

From staff reports

more information

Sasebo women are ready for some football

By GREG TYLER Stare and Strings

SASERO NAVAL BASE Janan

The inaugural Women's Powder Puff Flag Football game, sponsored by Sasebo Naval Base's Morale, Welfare and Recreation department, is set for 3 p.m. Saturday on Nimitz Park field just out-

side the main gate.
One team consists of players from main base and off-base residential areas; the other is from Hario Housing Village, according to an MWR official.

The point is for the "ladies to have a good time in this friendly competition," said Isaiah Mincks, MWR's sports director. "The hope is to continue this every Super Bowl weekend for years to come. If we continue to have enough interest, we can definitely play more games throughout the year."

Mincks was "totally surprised"

by the number of women who want to play. "More than 30 have come to sign up so far," he said.

Women can sign up all the way up to game time by visiting or phoning the Fleet Gym, DSN 252-3588, or, for Hario Housing Village residents, the Hario Gym, DSN 252-8963.

After the game, the National Football League's Miami Dol-phins Cheerleaders plan a dance routine, before conducting a cheerleading camp for the MWR Youth Cheerleaders. Young cheerleaders interested in the clinic need only attend to participate.

The routine and camp start at 4:30 p.m. at Nimitz field. The cheerleaders will sign autographs there before heading to the Galaxies Club for another autograph

Call Mincks at DSN 252-3588 for more information.

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Congress wrestles with carrier reduction

BY LEO SHANE III

Stars and Stripes

WASHINGTON - Senators on Thursday lamented Navy plans to decommission one aircraft carrier - assumed to be the USS John F. Kennedy — as a cost-cutting move in the president's proposed 2006 defense budget.

John Warner, R-Va., chairman of the Senate Armed Services, called the proposal a "dramatic departure" from the 12-carrier standard military officials have upheld for years.

"That level of carriers has been the integral building block. not only for the Navy but for our force structure and planning for forward deployed operations.

Admiral calls plan a 'risk' but says fleet will not be compromised

committee Thursday, Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Vernon Clark called the move a "risk but said he believes the basic capability of the fleet will not be

But Clark said the move likely will shift Navy strategy to having only seven carrier fleets ready for deployment within 90 days. Currently, the service can deploy eight in that time frame.

Clark said if the USS Kennedy is retired, he still hopes to keep two carrier-capable bases active

on the Atlantic Ocean Currently that carrier is the only one based in Florida, while four others are based in Virgin-

"There is a danger in overcentralizing our operations," he

"We need two carrier-capable ports on each coast.

Also Thursday, senators criticized the Bush administration for not including costs of new equipment and more Army recruits in the 2006 budget proposal, a move they say could hurt the services' readiness in the

Not included in the \$419 billion budget proposal are items such as \$3 billion for pay and benefits for 30,000 new Army soldiers and about \$200 million to build 13 unmanned Predator air-

Officials expect those costs to be included later this year in a supplemental budget request, expected to reach nearly \$80 bil-

Senators called that decision poor bookkeeping and possibly even an underhanded way of lim iting congressional review on what the military is really spend-

"This removes from our oversight responsibilities and the scrutiny these programs deserve," said Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz, adding that many of the critical items shouldn't be paid for through one-time spending.

Sen. Carl Levin. D-Mich., the ranking Democrat on the comwith modernizing the Army — a long-term goal of force officials - should not be included in the one-time payout because of their importance to the service's future

Also at the hearing. Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John Jumper said he expects funding for the C-130J cargo planes to be reinstated as budget discussions

The move was expected to save more than \$870 million this year, but Jumper told senators defense officials did not account for the cost of penalties for breaking that construction con-

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U.S.: Iran war plans are routine

BY ANN SCOTT TYSON The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - The U.S. military is updating its war plan for Iran, a senior officer said Wednesday, but he called the planning routine and said pressure on Tehran to curb a nuclear weapons program remains a diplomatic rather than military ef-

"We are in that process, that normal process, of updating our war plans," said Lt. Gen. Lance Smith, deputy commander of U.S. Central Command, which is re-sponsible for U.S. forces across the Mideast, Central Asia and parts of North Africa. "We try to keep them current, particularly if ... our region is active," he said in response to reporters' questions at a Pentagon news conference.

Smith indicated the Iran contingency planning grew out of a broad, long-range effort to freshen routine plans for countries in the region, and was not the product of a specific or urgent request.

"I haven't been called into any late-night meetings at, you know, 8 o'clock at night, saying, 'Holy cow, we got to sit down and go plan for Iran," he said. "I'm not spending any of my time worrying about the nuclear prolifera-tion in Iran," he said, adding that at this stage diplomatic efforts by Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice are "adequate for our needs

Smith's comments came after a week in which the Bush administration has repeatedly warned Iran to give up what the U.S. contends is an effort to gain nuclear

At the White House, President Bush emphasized that America and Europe would "speak with one voice" in pressuring Iran. The Iranians just need to know that the free world is working together to send a very clear message ... don't develop a nuclear weapon," he said during an appearance Wednesday in the Oval Office with Polish President Aleksander Kwasniewski. Bush said he was "pleased" with the re-sponses European leaders had given Rice during discussions on

Day to day, Smith said, the U.S. military is focused less on the long-range threat of a nuclear Iran than on Tehran's immediate efforts to gain political influence in Iraq and Afghanistan, as well as the cross-border flow of fighters from Iran that feed Iraq's in-

Iran: Attackers would face a 'scorching hell'

TEHRAN, Iran - A month after President Bush warned that the United States hasn't ruled out military against Iran, President Mohammed Khatami responded Thursday that his country would turn into a "scorching hell" for any nossible attackers.

Khatami's comments, before a crowd of tens of thousands to mark the anniversary of the 1979 Islamic Revolution, came amid escalating rhetoric between the United States and Iran. Washington accuses Tehran of maintaining a nuclear weapons program, which Iran

says is for peaceful purposes.
"Will this nation allow the feet of an aggressor to touch this land?" Khatami asked at the crowd. "If, God forbid, it happens, Iran will turn into a scorching hell for the aggres-

His statements drew chants of "Death to America!" from the crowd.

Khatami is widely recognized as a leader of a moderate faction in Iran. Indeed. Khatami himself indicated in his speech that the talk of a possible U.S. invasion was pushing him into a united camp with Tehran's hard-liners against foreign meddling.

The Iranian nation is not looking for war, violence and confrontation," Khatami said.

"But the world should know that the Iranian nation won't tolerate any aggression and will stand united against aggression despite differences," he said, referring to the internal divide in Iranian politics between reformers and the more conservative clerics



Former Secretary of the Air Force James G. Roche has been cited for ethic violations by the Defense Department's inspector general.

Former Air Force secretary cited for ethics violations

By R. JEFFREY SMITH The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Former Air Force secretary James Roche vio lated two military ethics rules when he urged a defense contractor to hire the brother of a senior Office of Management and Budget official while the Air Force was trying to win OMB endorsement of a new \$30 billion aircraft leasing program, according to the Defense Department's top auditor.

Roche misused his public office for someone else's private gain and violated Pentagon rules gov erning the personal use of e-mail systems in his dealings on the matter, Inspector General Joseph E. Schmitz said in a previously undisclosed Jan. 31 letter to members of the Senate Armed Services Committee. Schmitz told the lawmakers he

provided the results of his inquiry into Roche's actions to the office of Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld late last month; a

spokesman for Rumsfeld, Bryan Whitman, said Rumsfeld has not vet read it. Roche did not reply to messages sent Wednesday by the Air Force on behalf of The Wash-ington Post, but he told Schmitz during the probe that his intervention was personal and not official,

and thus he believed he violated no Pentagon rules

Schmitz's criticisms of Roche revolve around an e-mail exchange in 2003 between Roche and OMB Associate Director Robin Cleveland. They are the latest in a series the inspector gener al's office has made against the Air Force and its management Air Force and its management over the handling of a three-year-old proposal to lease Boeing 767 jet aircraft for use as military refueling planes.

Dealings between Air Force and Boeing officials on the tankers have resulted in two criminal indictments, stymied the careers of senior Air Force military offic-ers and prompted senior Boeing officials to resign.
Roche resigned Jan. 20, partly

in an effort to fend off continuing congressional criticism of the tanker leasing deal, according to the Air Force's top acquisitions official, Marvin Sambur, who de-scribed his own January resignation as motivated by that aim.In the e-mail, Cleveland, who oversees the budgeting of national security programs, sent Roche a re-sume for her brother on May 9, 2003, saying: "I would appreciate anything you can do to help with NG [Northrop Grumman]" — a firm where Roche had been a senior executive.

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Rumsfeld won't be investigated in Germany for Abu Ghraib

BY GEIR MOULSON

The Associated Press BERLIN - German prosecutors declined Thursday to investigate Defense Secretary Donald Rums feld and other top U.S. officials over allegations that they were responsible for torture at Irag's Abu Gh raib prison, saying it was up to the United States to launch any such inquiry.

A group of U.S. lawyers filed a criminal complaint in November that sought German charges against Rumsfeld, former CIA director George Tenet and Lt. Gen. Ricardo Sanchez, the former commander of U.S. forces in Iraq, among others.

The New York-based Center for Constitutional Rights argued that U.S. investigations of the Abu Ghraib abuses have not gone far enough, and last month asked prosecutors also to investigate incom-

ing U.S. Attorney General Alberto Gonzales But Germany's federal prosecutors office said prime responsibility for investigating lay with the country where the alleged acts were committed, the home country of the perpetrators or an international court. Only if they were unable or unwilling to intervene would a third country become involved, they

"There are no indications that the U.S. authorities and courts have refrained or would refrain from taking penal steps related to the abuses cited in the criminal complaint," the office said in a statement, adding it was up to the United States to determine how and when to investigate further.

German media have speculated that Rumsfeld would skip an international security conference in Munich this weekend because of the lawsuit, although officials in Washington have not said whether he would go.

Sanchez is now stationed in Germany, but he and others serving at U.S. bases in the country still come under U.S. jurisdiction, prosecutors said

Calls seeking comment from the plaintiffs were not immediately returned.

The U.S. group said it chose Germany because it has legislation that allows for the prosecution of war crimes and human rights violations across national borders. Because the United States is not a member of the International Criminal Court, they could not take their case there.

So far, only low-level military service members have been charged in the abuses at the prison. An investigation headed by former U.S. Defense Secretary James Schlesinger was independent, but it has been criticized because its panel was appointed by



U.S. Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld addresses the crew during an award ceremony

aboard the Spruance-class destroyer USS O'Ba on Wednesday in Nice, France. German prosecutors have said they won't investigate Rumsfeld in relation to abuses at Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq.

plaint in Germany.

An Army investigation headed by Maj. Gen. George Fay said the Army's top commanders in Iraq shared some blame for management failures. Four Iraqis who say they received electric shocks, eatings and sexual abuse, and that they were deprived of food and sleep, also were part of the com**Pope released from** hospital after illness

VATICAN CITY - Pone John Paul II left a Rome hospital in his white popemobile Thursday, 10 days after suffering breathing

snasms that left him bedridden and rekindled debate about his ability to continue leading the Roman Catholic Church.

Under heavy security. the 84-year-old pope was bundled into the vehicle inside a covered entrance to Rome's Gemelli Polyclinic to shield him from the winchill. sealed off St. Peter's Square to tourists, and hundreds cheering Rothe popemobile. A spokesman mans lined route to the Vati-

can. completely from his illness. The pontiff the waved to crowds and blessed the faithful standing along the 21/2-mile route to the Vatican. His return was broadcast live on television.

The bulletproof popemobile is equipped with a hydraulic lift, which makes it easier for the nontiff, who walks with difficulty, to get into than a limousine.

Papal spokesman Joaquin Na-

day that the frail pope had recov-ered completely from the breathing crisis that led to his urgent hospitalization Feb. 1. and his general condition continued to im-

> Navarro-Valls said a battery of tests, including a CT scan, had ruled out any new illnesses.

> The pope, who also suffers from Parkinson's disease and crip-pling hip and knee ailments. was rushed by ambulance to Ge melli two days after

coming down with the flu. A Vatican official said the sitnation was "serious, very seri-ous" when he ous" when he first arrived at the hospital.

The pope's return to his apartment in the Vatican's Apostolic Palace coincided with the start of a traditional Lenten period of spiritual reflection for the pontiff, during which he has no public ceremonies. The break will give the pope a chance to regain his strength before Easter services without having to cancel any-

Church clarifies annulment guidelines

Pone John Paul II leaves

Rome's Gemelli Polyclinic

hospital Thursday aboard his

said the pope had recovered

VATICAN CITY - The Vatican has clarified the guidelines it wants church judges to follow when making decisions on marriage annulments, saying it wants the practice handled more seriously.

Publication of the compendium of canon law aspects about marriage comes on the heels of the most recent criticism by Pope John Paul II, who complained that annulments are too easily obtained and expressed worry that tribunals face the risk of corruption. For Catholics who want to remarry, annulment is their only hope of being able to do so in the church, which forbids divorce.

Among the reasons church tribunals grant annulments are impotence, refusal by a spouse to have children, and psychological immaturity at the time of saving "I do."

Yokota International Christian Assembly

- The Associated Press

Annan on U.N. role

LONDON - United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan insisted Thursday the international body had an important role to play in world affairs, but needed improvement.

"You see the world does need a forum for collective decision-making and it needs an instrument of collective action, said Annan, addressing a London seminar on U.N. reform.

"Our founders intended the United Nations to be both those things. Our task is to adapt and update it so that it can perform those functions in the 21st centuhe said, according to a text of his speech released in ad-

The London seminar is regarded as a strong endorsement of Annan's reform agenda.

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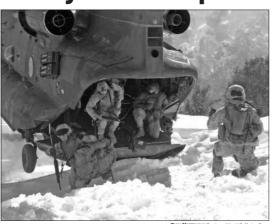






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Deadly chill sweeps across Afghanistan



RICH MATTINGLY/Courtesy of the U.S. Marine Corns

Marines from 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marine Division leap from a CH-47 Chinook helicopter hovering above the snowy hills of Korangal during Operation Spurs, a combined offensive with coalition and Afghanistan troops. Afghans say this year's snowfall is the heaviest in vears.

The Associated Pre

KABUL, Afghanistan — A huge rock loosened by rain and snow tumbled onto an aid group's vehicle, killing the Afghan driver and injuring three foreigners, officials said Thursday, as freezing weather and disease left about 60 people dead throughout the country.

The rock crushed the vehicle after tumbling down a mountainside Wednesday in the deep gorge that connects Kabul with eastern Nangarhar province, striking the vehicle near the village of Suff Khel, said Abdul Hanan, an official with the Afghan Highway Police.

"The snow and rain made the ground soft and loosened the mck" Hanan said

Mohammed Fariq Waqfi, head of the Coordination for Humanitarian Assistance, said the driver died at the scene. A Pakistani man suffered a broken arm while two Australian women were less seriously hurt, he said. All were brought to Kabul for treatment.

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Afghans say this year's snow-fall is the heaviest in years, aboon for a country plagued by drought but a serious hazard in its mainly mountainous territory.

Officials said more than three feet of fresh snow was lying in many areas, cutting off villages and blocking passes.

The harsh weather is also pre-

venting the recovery of bodies from an Afghan airliner which crashed into a mountain during a snowstorm last week, killing all

snowstorm last week killing all 104 people on board. In the heart of the Hindu Kush range, four people died in an avalanche near Bamiyan city on Tuesday, said Ghulam Saki, a po-

lice official.

In neighboring Ghor province, about 30 people have died of a virulent lung infection blamed on the cold conditions, said Deputy Gov. Keramuddin Rezazada.

Further south, officials in Zabul and Uruzgan province said a total of 24 people, mainly children and the elderly, had died because of the cold.

Wazir Mohammed, the mayor of Shinkay district in Zabul, said blocked roads and scarce supplies meant wheat prices had

more than tripled.

Mohammed said the cold had driven wolves down from the mountains and that a pack had attacked two men near a village in the district, injuring them serious-

ly before a crowd drove them off.

The mayor of Sorie district said he heard that a man was killed by a wolf Tuesday, but had no details.

Zabul's deputy governor, Pir Mohammed, said he had appealed to Kabul and the U.S. military to help.

"The people are in a terrible position. They didn't expect this and didn't stock up properly," he said.

Stampede, stabbing coincide with IKEA opening in London

The Associated Pres

LONDON — A man was stabbed and five other people were taken to hospital after thousands of customers caused a stampede at the midnight opening of a new IKEA furniture store in north London, British authorities said Thursday.

The Swedish retailer expressed regret at the incident. The stabbing victim, a man in his 20s, was attacked at around 1:30 am. near the IKEA store, a spokeswoman for London's Metropolitan Police said, adding that his condition did not anoser life-threatening.

The new IKEA warehouse in the Edmonton district had been due to operate 24 hours to mark the opening, but shut until further notice after some 40 minutes because of the unexpectedly large crowds.

Some 6,000 people flocked to the Swedish furniture store, which had been offering special bargains including leather sofas for \$84.

Many customers abandoned their vehicles in the middle of a major road near the shop and walked to the store, causing severe traffic jams, police said. In addition to the stabing victim, one patient was taken to hospital with chest pains and four others were treated for minor injuries, a London Ambulance Service spokesman said.

IKEA said it had opened 12 other stores in Britain before and was stunned by the Edmonton stampede.

"IKEA could never have predicted and are genuinely overwhelmed at the outcome of the evening and the consequences that the opening of a home furnishing retailer has had," the retailer said in a statement.

The store was forced to close 41 minutes after it opened, an IKEA spokeswoman said.

Assistant Divisional Officer William Bird, of the London Fire Service, said he had never seen anything like the crush before.

"It was extraordinary and to a certain extent unexpected," Bird told British Broadcasting Corp. radio. "There were crush injuries and people suffering from shock from the pushing and shoving."



Protesters hold a rally Thursday at a proposed site for the U.S. Consulate in Karachi, Pakistan, Protesters say their area could become a target for terrorists, U.S. officials have been looking for a more secure location for the consulate since a lune 2002 suicide attack outside the current consulate that 12 Pakistanis dead and dozens of injured.

U.S. Consulate site is opposed

Some Pakistanis fear American presence will draw terrorists

The Associated Press

KARACHI, Pakistan — About 100 Pakistanis on Thursday protested plans to relocate the U.S. Consulate in the volatile southern city of Karachi to their residential area, saying it could become a target for terrorists. Most of the demonstrators were parents of students

at the nearby Karachi Grammar School — one of a half dozen upscale schools in the vicinity. One of their banners read, "No U.S. Consulate in our neighborhood." U.S. officials have been looking for a more secure location for the consulate since a June 2002 suicide attack

oction for the consulate since a June 2002 suicide attack outside the current consulate which was blamed on Islamic militants and left 12 Pakistanis dead and dozens of others injured.

A year later, a lone attacker fatally shot two policemen guarding the consulate, and in March 2004 authorities foiled another attack, defusing a huge bomb minutes before it was timed to explode by the perimeter wall.

The current consulate is in a business and administrative area about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the proposed site in the

heart of Karachi's exclusive Clifton district. The new site is open land divided into two adjacent plots, used as an ad hoc sports field and sometimes for concerts.

Amber Álibhai, a protester, contended that the site was designated by the provincial government as land for public use — such as parks, mosques or schools and to locate a diplomatic mission there would break the law.

"Firstly, "this is against the law to change amenity land for any other purpose, and secondly, it's not wise to allow a diplomatic mission in a residential and schools area," said Alibhai, an official of the non-government organization Shehri, or Citizen.

Other protesters said the consulate would be a potential terrorist target and should not be built in a residential area.

Rex Moser, the U.S. Consulate's public affairs officer, confirmed it was negotiating with Pakistani authorities to acquire the land because the current site did not meet security requirements.

He said consulate officials would meet with the residents to address their concerns.

LONDON - Prince Charles announced Thursday that he will marry his lover, Camilla Parker Bowles, putting an official seal on a romance kindled three decades ago, which Princess Diana blamed for the breakdown of her tempestuous marriage to the heir

the throne. The announce ment ruled out the possithat bility Parker Bowles would come queen.

The

Prince



Wales and Parker Bowles will marry April 8 at Windsor Castle, said Clarence House, Charles' residence and of-

They will be married in a largely private civil ceremony at the palace, not in a Church of England service

Prince William, 22, and Prince Harry, 20, the sons of Prince Charles and the late Princess Diana, said they were "delighted" at the news.

The decision on the type of service reflects the fact that both are divorcees, and that Parker Bowles' former husband is still

living. In general, the Church of England, the legally established faith of the nation, disapproves of remarriage of divorced people in

When Charles accedes to the throne, his wife will instead be known as the HRH (Her Royal Highness) Princess Consort.



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Bowles blessing of Oueen Elizabeth II, who said she was very happy that her son and Parker Bowles will marry. On the streets of central Lon-

don, many Britons welcomed Charles' announcement, but said they may never love Camilla as they had Diana. Charles, 56, divorced from Diana in 1996, a year before she was killed in a Paris car crash.

Camilla, 57, obtained her divorce from army officer Andrew Parker Bowles in 1995. A police inquest is still being

conducted into the 1997 Paris car crash, and the royal wedding will take place before its completion.

Britain's Prince Charles reveals he'll wed in April | Seabed scan shows signs of damage from tsunami

U.S. pledge now at \$950 million

By CHRISTOPHER RODEEN The Associated Press

BANDA ACEH, Indonesia -The first images of the seabed that was rocked by the earthquake that triggered Asia's catastrophic tsunami revealed huge ruptures spanning several miles along the Indian Ocean's floor.

The United States, meanwhile, said it was preparing to more than double its pledge for tsunami relief to \$950 million.

The images of the seabed were from a British naval ship collecting data off the coast of Indonesia's Sumatra Island that could be used to help governments develop a tsunami early warning system for the Indian Ocean region.

"There are features which we would think are something like the Grand Canyon would look," Tim Henstock, a scientist aboard the HMS Scott, told BBC News. "You can see huge piles of mud maybe a few hundred yards thick."

The images show "slide scars"



under Steve Malcolm of the HMS Scott displays a 3-dimensional model of the Indian Ocean seabed on Wednesday at the United Kingdom Hydrographic Office. Digital images taken by the British military ship show the rumpled seabed at the epicenter of the quake that caused the

more than six miles wide resulting from the 9.0 magnitude quake on Dec 26

President Bush said he would ask Congress for \$950 million up from \$350 committed for tsunami relief so far — a pledge that would put the United States atop the list of donors to the disaster.

Australia has promised \$810 million, followed by Germany's \$660 million, the European Commission's \$624 million and Japan's \$540 million.

Meanwhile, the gruesome task of retrieving the dead in Indonesia is unlikely to be finished by June as earlier expected as corps es continue to be found in the rubble, said Yrsa Grune from the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies



Iraq to close borders during Shiite holiday

BY MARIAM FAM The Associated Press

BAGHDAD - With violence on the rise after the Jan. 30 election. Iraqi officials announced they would seal the country's borders for five days this month around a major Shiite religious holiday. Last year during the holiday, about 180 were killed in suicide attacks at Shiite shrines.

Also Thursday, a car bomb detonated by remote control explod-ed in central Baghdad, killing two Iraqis but missing a U.S. military convoy as insurgent violence claimed at least 43 lives. Clashes between Iraqi police and rebels erupted along a major highway southeast of the capital.

A statement by the office of interim Prime Minister Avad Allawi said all borders would close from midnight Feb. 17 until midnight Feb 22

The announcement said only that the decision was taken "to enhance the security and guarantee the Iraqi citizens' safety.

Thursday marks the first day of the Islamic month of Muhar-

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The 10th of Muharram or Ash. oura, is the holiest day of the Shiite Muslim calendar, marking the death of Imam Hussein, the

grandson of the prophet Muham mad, in a 7th century battle for leadership of the Islamic world.

During last year's Ashoura ceremonies, which took place March 2, simultaneous explosions rip- ped through crowds of worshippers at Shiite Muslim shrines in Baghdad and Karbala.

The car bomb detonated on Tahrir Square in the heart of Baghdad, shattering the vehicle and setting several other cars on fire. At least two Iragis were killed according to, U.S. military spokesman Lt. Col. James Hut-

An American military patrol had just passed through the area but there were no U.S. casualties. Hutton said.

Most of the attacks Thursday were against Iraq's security forc es, part of an apparent insurgent campaign to undermine public confidence after police and soldiers managed to prevent catastrophic attacks during the elec-

The biggest attack occurred in Salman Pak, 12 miles southeast of Baghdad, when insurgents attacked Iraqi policemen who came to look for weapons, showering them with machine-gun fire, rocket-propelled grenades and mortar rounds, police said.



A man looks at the scene of an early morning car bomb that exploded Thursday in Tahrir Square in central Baghdad. At least two Iraqis were killed and two were wounded in the blast. An American military patrol had just passed through the area, but there were no U.S. casualties.

U.S. general: Insurgents likely downed British plane

WASHINGTON - The deadly crash of a British military cargo plane in Iraq on Jan. 30 most likely was caused by hostile fire rather than by mechani-cal failure, a senior U.S. general said Wednesday.

Air Force Lt. Gen. Lance Smith, deputy commander of U.S. Central Command, told reporters at the Pentagon that it seemed improbable that a shoulder-fired missile could have brought down the plane. A more likely explanation, he said, would be small arms fire or rocket-propelled grenades.

Smith, a veteran combat pilot, stressed that he was expressing his personal opinion

The British government which is investigating the crash, has not said what may have caused it Smith is the first U.S. official to speculate publicly on the possibility of a hostile attack. All 10 people aboard the plane were killed in the

crash, which happened north of Baghdad. It was the deadliest single event for British forces since the Iraq war began in March 2003.

"I personally believe there may have been either hostile action or something that happened inside the aircraft, but I doubt that it was mechanical in na-ture, if you know what I mean," Smith said.

Smith is not a participant in the British investiga-

Sexual interrogation tactics used at Gitmo

WASHINGTON - Female interrogators repeatedly used sex-ually suggestive tactics to try to humiliate and pry information from devout Muslim men held at the U.S. military prison at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, accord-ing to a military investigation yet public and newly declassified accounts from detainees.

The prisoners have told their lawyers, who compiled the accounts, that female interrogators regularly violated Muslim taboos about sex and contact with women. The women rubbed their bodies against the men, wore skimpy clothes in front of them, made sexually explicit remarks and touched them provocatively, at least eight detainees said in docu-ments or through their attor-

A wide-ranging Pentagon in-vestigation, which has not yet been released, generally con-firms the detainees' allegations, according to a senior Defense Department official Department official familiar with the report. While isolated accounts of such tactics have emerged in recent weeks, the new allegations and the findings of the Pentagon investigation indicate that sexually oriented tac

tions, especially in 2003. The inquiry uncovered nu-nerous instances in which female interrogators, using dye, pretended to spread menstrual pretended to spread men, the offi-cial said. Separately, in court pa-pers and public statements, three detainees say that women smeared them with blood.

tics may have been part of the fabric of Guantanamo interroga-

U.S. detention and interrogation practices worldwide, led by Vice Adm. Albert T. Church III, confirmed one case in which an Army interrogator took off her uniform top and paraded around in a tight T-shirt to make a Guantanamo detainee uncomfortable, and other cases in which interrogators touched the detainees suggestively, the se-

nior Pentagon official said. The official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity because the report has not yet been made public, said the fake blood was used on Muslim men before they intended to pray, because some Muslims believe that "if a woman touches him prior to prayer, then he's dirty and can't

Defense Department officials said they have reprimanded two female interrogators for such tactics. It is unclear whether military personnel, employees of other agencies or private con-tractors were involved.

Church's report found that interrogators used sexually orient-ed tactics and harassment to shock or offend Muslim prisoners, the senior Pentagon official said. The official said that the military would not condone "sexual activity" during interroga-tion, but that good interrogators "take initiative and are a little

"They are trying to find the kev that will get someone to talk to them. Using things that are culturally repulsive is OK as long as it doesn't extend to something prohibited by the Geneva



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Woman's story a hoax

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. A woman concocted a heartbreaking story of how her soldier husband died a hero in Iraq - and then admitted the story was all a

"I think I need some serious ounseling," 24-year-old Sarah counseling, Kenney told The Daily Sentinel newspaper on Wednesday edi-tions. "This is the most serious lie I've ever told, but I've been caught in many lies.

The touching story of how Spc. Jonathan Kenney took a bullet meant for an Iraqi child on Jan 29 was reported by a score of Colorado media after a news release was sent to them by the nonprofit group Homefront Heroes. In reality, her husband is not a soldier.

Sarah Kenney is married to a man named Michael Kenney, and he is neither currently in the military nor serving in Iraq.

Mesa County District Attorney Pete Hautzinger said Tuesday that he had convened a team of investigators to look into the hoax and see if any laws were broken.

From The Associated Press

9/11 panel: FAA had many terror warnings

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Federal Aviation Administration received repeated warnings in the months prior to Sept. 11, 2001, about al-Qaida and its desire to attack airlines, according to a previously undisclosed report by the commission that in-

vestigated the terror attacks. The report by the Sept. 11 commission that investigated the suicide airliner attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon detailed 52 such warnings given to FAA leaders from April to Sept. 10, 2001 about the radical Islamic terrorist group and its leader, Osama bin Laden.

The commission report, written in August, said five security warnings men-tioned al-Qaida's training for hijackings and two reports concerned suicide operations not connected to aviation

ed what would happen on Sept. 11.

FAA spokeswoman Laura Brown said the agency received intelligence from other agencies, which it passed on to airlines and airnorts

But, she said, "We had no specific information about means or methods that would have enabled us to tailor any countermeasures '

Brown also said the FAA was in the process of tightening security at the time of the attacks

"We were spending \$100 million a year to deploy explosive detection equipment at the airports," she said. The agency was also close to issuing a regulation that would have set higher standards for screeners and, for the first time, give it direct control over the screening work force.

Al Felzenberg, former spokesman for the Sept. 11 commission, which went out of business last summer, said the govern ment had not completed a review of the 120-page report for declassification purposes until recently

The unclassified version, first reported by The New York Times, was made available by the National Archives on Thursday

According to the report:

Aviation officials were "lulled into a false sense of security" and "intelligence that indicated a real and growing threat leading up to Sept. 11 did not stimulate significant increases in security procedures.

■ Of the FAA's 105 daily intelligence summaries between April 1, 2001 and Sept. 10, 2001, 52 mentioned Osama bin

Laden, al-Qaida, or both, "mostly in regard

■ It notes that the FAA did not expand the use of in-flight air marshals or tighten airport screening for weapons. It said FAA officials were more concerned with reducing airline congestion, lessening delays and easing air carriers' financial problems than thwarting a terrorist attack

■ A proposed rule to improve passenger screening and other security measures or dered by Congress in 1996 had been held up by the Office of Management and Budget and was still not in effect when the attacks occurred, according to the FAA.

■ Information in this report was available to members of the Sept. 11 commission when they issued their public report last summer. That report itself contained criticisms of FAA operations.

DOD civilians to get paid based on their performance

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - The Defense Department's new personnel rules will jettison parts of a civil service system that for decades have meant steady pay increases for civilian workers and several layers of protection against arbitrary firings or discipline, according to a Pentagon briefing for Congress on Wednes-

Under the National Security Personnel System, pay raises, now driven largely by longevity, instead will be tied to annual ner formance evaluations that take into account an employee's con duct and professional demeanor.

The new system would toss out the 15-grade General Schedule pay system and replace it with one of "pay bands," offering fewer, larger salary ranges tied to jobs more broadly grouped by occupation and employee skill level, according to a 12-page summary given to House and Senate staffers.

The document indicates that the Pentagon's new personnel system will be similar to new rules announced for the Department of Homeland Security last month The DOD plan, to be phased in over four years, will affect about 750,000 workers, compared with 110,000 at DHS.

The Pentagon says managers will be able to hire workers faster through a streamlined process, al though veterans will still have an edge over other applicants. The system also changes the rules for layoffs to emphasize job performance rather than seniority in de termining who stays and who doesn't.

Workers rated as "outstanding" will get larger pay increases than others, and unacceptable performers will receive no raises, the summary says. A raise or pro motion — moving up in a pay band or rising to the next one will depend on receiving a successful performance rating from

Study: Broken hearts can be fatal

Scientists link sudden, dangerous cardiac spasm with flood of stress hormones

BY ROB STEIN The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - As Valentine's Day approaches, scientists have confirmed the lament of countless love sonnets and romance novels: People really can die of a broken heart, and the researchers now think they know why

A traumatic breakup, the death of loved one, or even the shock of a surprise party can unleash a flood of stress hormones that can stun heart, causing sudden, life-threatening heart spasm in otherwise healthy people, they report-

ed Wednesday. The phenomenon can trigger what seems like a classic heart attack and can put victims at risk for potentially severe complications and even death, the researchers found. With proper care, however, doctors can mend the physical aspect of a "broken heart" and avoid

long-term damage. "When you think about people who have died of 'a broken heart." there are probably several ways that can happen," said Ilan Wittstein of the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in Baltimore. whose findings appear in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine. "A broken heart can kill you, and this may be one way.

No one knows how often it hap pens, but the researchers suspect it's more frequent than most doctors realize — primarily among older women — and is usually mistaken for a traditional heart attack. Researchers have known that A broken heart is not just folklore

A new study examined 19 patients who suffered cardiac problems following sudden emotional stress. The study offers a possible explanation

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stimulating the adrenal glands and nerves to produce stress hormone including adrenaline ...

The reduced pumping causes chest pain and other symptoms similar to a heart attack ... that can 3 sharply lower

the heart's pumping ability

SOURCE: New England Journal of Medicine

stress could trigger heart attacks in people already prone to them, and a syndrome resembling a heart attack in otherwise healthy neonle following acute emotional

stress has been reported in Japan. But very little was known about the phenomenon in this country, and no one had any idea how it hap

The new insight is perhaps the most striking example of the link between mind and body, several experts said.

The findings also underscore the growing realization that there are fundamental physiological differences between men and women including how they respond to stress.

"This is why we need to do more research involving women," said cardiologist Deborah Barbour, speaking on behalf of the Ameri-

It remains unclear why women would be more vulnerable, but it may have something to do with hormones or how their brains are wired to their hearts.

can Heart Association. "We can't

extrapolate a man's response to a

Accurately diagnosing the phenomenon, known technically as stress cardiomyopathy, should help improve treatment for pa-tients who might otherwise receive drugs or other therapies that could do more harm than good, said Scott W. Sharkey of the Minneapolis Heart Institute

Wittstein and his colleagues studied 19 patients who had what looked like a traditional heart attacks between 1999 and 2003 after experiencing sudden emotional stress, including news of a death,

shock from a surprise party, being present during an armed robbery, and being involved in a car accident. All but one were women Most were in their 60s and 70s, though one was just 27. None had a history of heart problems.

When the researchers compared them to people who had classic heart attacks, they found they had unclogged arteries but that levels of stress hormones in their blood, such as adrenalin, were two to three times higher than in the heart attack victims — and seven to 34 times higher than normal.

While classic heart attack victims often experience long-lasting damage and take weeks or months to recover, these patients showed dramatic improvement within a few days and complete recovery with no lingering damage within

Senators OK bill sought by Bush that limits lawsuits

WASHINGTON - The Senate on Thursday gave President Bush the first legislative victo ry of his second term by approving legislation to help shield businesses from major class-action lawsuits

Under the legislation, long sought by big business, large multistate class-action law suits like the ones that have been brought

against tobacco companies could no longer be heard in small state courts. Such courts have handed out multimillion-dollar verdicts.

Instead, the cases would be heard by federal judges, who have not proved as open to those type of lawsuits.

The Senate passed the bill 72-26. The House is expected to take it up next week and send it to President Bush for his signature.

Bush and other bill supporters - who have

pushed for the legislation for almost six years say it is needed because greedy lawyers have taken advantage of the state system by filing frivolous lawsuits in state courts where they know they can get big verdicts.

Opponents say Bush and other bill supporters are trying to help businesses escape judg-ments for their wrongdoing — and also to hurt the trial lawyers who litigate the cases, some of whom are big Democratic contributors.

Ice plays it nice

Former gangsta rapper reaches out to youngest fans with new movie

BY BETSY PICKLE Scripps Howard News Service

n his early days with N.W.A. and as a solo rap artist, Ice Cube recorded controversial songs that most adults felt were inappropriate for younger members of his fan base. He's making amends for that now in his movie career with "Are We There Yet?

"This is an attempt to cater to my youngest fans," says Cube. "I've got kids that are fans of the 'Friday' movies and the 'Bar-

bershop' movies, which R-rated and PG-13, and those aren't geared for them. "Here's something that's strict-



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Loz case of 100, 9150-01-415-9112 4 oz. case of 12, 9150-01-415-9114 ly geared for the kids - not only kids but really the whole family. We turned it from a kids' movie that was the concept - to a movie that the whole family could enjoy because it's not so corny

that the parents fall asleep."

A father of four, 35-year-old Cube wasn't worried about providing entertainment for his own children, who have seen some of his R-rated movies

"I've got the coolest kids," he says of his three sons and daughter. "I don't really hide too much from 'em."
In his new film, Cube plays

Nick, a bachelor who hates kids but falls for a divorcee (Nia Long) with a daughter (Aleisha Allen) and son (Philip Daniel Bolden). He sets out with the youngsters on a 300-mile road trip to unite them with their mom on New Year's Eve

Nick, who owns a sports-collectibles store, has no idea what he's letting himself and his brand-new Lincoln Navigator in for, but Cube says he's even fussier about not letting kids mess with his prize possessions



KEVIN CLARK/Washington Pos

The new kid-friendly movie "Are We There Yet?" marks a switch from more adult-oriented fare for rapper-turned-actor Ice Cube. The success of his PG-13 rated "Barbershop" movies convinced him to try lighter fare for the whole family.

Road trips weren't a big part of childhood for Cube, who grew up in South Central Los Angeles with three older siblings, a brother and two sisters. But occasionally his parents would drive them to Oakland or Las Vegas.

Cube, born O'Shea Jackson, was hooked on movies early and spent weekends as a kid watching everything from Bruce Lee's swan song, "Game of Death," to the musical "Grease." He began writing raps in high school and had formed N.W.A. with Eazy-E and Dr. Dre before heading to Arizona in 1987 to attend the Phoenix Institute of Technology.

Returning to Los Angeles after earning a one-year degree, he re-

joined N.W.A. for the break-through album "Straight Outta

He left the group over conflicts with management in 1989 and began his solo career with "AmeriKKKa's Most Wanted."

Moviegoers first saw him act in 1991's "Boyz N the Hood." He spent most of the 1990s making a mix of action films and dark dra-"Trespass," "The Glass mas — "Trespass," "The Glass Shield," "Higher Learning" and "Three Kings" among them while continuing to record and guide the careers of other rap art-

After co-writing and starring in the 1995 comedy "Friday" and writing, directing and acting in 1998's "The Player's Club," Cube had proved he was serious about being a filmmaker

Cube admits he felt constricted in a PG movie. "I'm not trying to turn into

Eddie Murphy, you know?" he says.
"I don't want to just do kids' movies the rest of my career. I'm

a young man, so I'm gonna do a de range of things. While shooting "Are We There Yet?," Cube was recruited to star in the sequel to "XXX," "XXX: State of the Union," taking over the franchise started by Vin Die-

"For me, it's nothing but career

moves, stepping stones to get to where I want to be in Holly-wood," he says. His goal is "to be the biggest and the best.



Lou Diamond Phillips and Kelly Phillips

Phillips and wife to divorce

The wife of actor Lou Diamond Phillins has filed for divorce, according to court papers. Phillips, 42, and Kelly Phillips were mar ried in April 1994 and separated Jan. 27, according to a petition filed in Los Angeles County Superior Court.

Kelly Phillips is seeking joint legal custody of the couple's three daughters, but requesting they live with her. The two have 7-year-old twins and a 5-year-old. Phillips has starred in dozens of TV shows

and films, including "La Bamba," "Stand and Deliver" and "Young Guns.

Salsa star in hot water

Venezuelan salsa star Oscar D'Leon was arrested and jailed when he tried to leave Colombia after failing to perform at a scheduled concert, officials said.

D'Leon, known as the "Devil of Salsa," was detained Monday at the airport in Barranquilla, 435 miles north of Bogota, as he prepared to return to Venezuela, police said. Concert organizers had filed a complaint

against D'Leon, saying his failure to appear at the concert Friday caused a disturbance as disappointed fans destroyed chairs and other objects. It is illegal in Colombia for anyone with legal proceedings against him or her to leave the country. D'Leon, who was on the marquee to play in

Barranquilla's carnival celebrations, local Caracol radio Tuesday he backed out because organizers refused to pay an advance fee. But concert organizer Gregorio Rico said an advance payment was made to the salsa

Van Gogh to stay with Taylor

A Los Angeles judge dismissed a lawsuit by four descendants of a German woman who had sought to recover a valuable Vincent van Gogh painting from actress Elizabeth Taylor. Taylor failed to review the ownership histor

ry of "View of the Asylum of Saint- Remy" before acquiring it more than 40 years ago, the descendants of the late Margarete Mauthner claimed in a lawsuit last July.

The family asked for restitution and the

painting, which has been appraised between \$10 million and \$15 million, contending a sales brochure had warned it was likely confiscated by the Nazis.

In a Feb. 2 order, U.S. District Judge Gary Klausner ruled that a state law only permitted the plaintiffs to sue in the three years after property was taken. Another state law that froze the statute of limitations until the property was located didn't apply, the judge said.

In a statement issued after her lawsuit was filed, Taylor said she hadn't seen information suggesting the painting had been in Nazi pos-

Recipes you'd kill to have

James Gandolfini has a recipe for osso buco he's eager to share. And Edie Falco can't wait for you to try her fettuccine alfredo. Other-wise, the "Sopranos" stars suggest you "Shut Up and Eat!" — the title of a cookbook coming this fall from Berkley Publishing Group.

Numerous other Italian-Americans contributed to the cookbook, in-



Gandolfini

interi and Danny Aiello, who wrote the foreword. The featured writer is another "Sopra-nos" performer, Tony Lip. whose many films include "Goodfellas" and "Donnie Brasco." "When Tony Lip starts writing about Ital-

Lorraine

ian food, growing up in the Bronx and his life in the movies, you can't stop reading," Denise Silvestro, Berkley's ex-

ecutive editor, said Tuesday.

"All of the aromas of the meals he describes and the memories he shares come wafting off the page like you're sitting in his dining room listening to him talk. His friends' recipes and colorful tales have the same effect."

Stories and photos from The Associated Press

New ideas for juggling multiple passwords

BY HEATHER NEWMAN

Knight Ridder Newspapers

People of the world, unite against your proliferating piles of passwords! It's time to end the tynamy of having a PIN for the bank, another code for your voice mail, a password for Windows, a pass code for each of your favortie Web sites and a separate password for each of your e-mail accounts.

What makes passwords difficult to manage is how many different ones most people have to use. Experts tell us that we shouldn't use the same password for everything, but because of the hassle in making up and remembering different passwords, many people do just that.

A survey a couple of years ago by JupiterResearch, a technology-consulting firm, showed that more than half the people surveyed used the same password on every Web site.

Don't be one of them, unless you only visit nonsecure sites.

Using the same password to read two online publications doesn't pose the risk of, say, having your Internet access password the same as the one that gets you onto your online banking Web site.

Unfortunately, the things that make passwords strong — combinations of upper and lowercase letters, numbers, words that



aren't in the dictionary or aren't easily guessed from your life (parts of your name, your kids' names, your pets' names) — are the things that make them so hard to remember.

So what should you do when you have 20 places that require their own passwords? First, consider automating the easy stuff.

If a Web site or a program is

low-security enough that you feel comfortable using the same simple password on it (like your dog's name), use Internet Explorer's built-in auto fill function to remember those passwords or use a

hardware device to bypass them. Consider investing in a fingerprint reader to replace the process of filling in passwords. There are readers for \$50 or so.

EXCHANGE RATES

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Singapore (Dollar)	.1.64
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PRECIOUS METALS

INTEREST RATES

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Discount rate3.50
Federal funds market rate2.50
3-month bill2.5
30-year bond4.37
Sources: The Associated Press, Bank o

Ewing of Detroit is helped by Petty Officer 2nd Class Mathew Mattera of Narragansett, R.I., in changing his shipboard account password. Sailors aboard the USS Kitty Hawk — currently under way but permanently based at Yokosuka Naval Base, Japan are provided a shiphoard account that gives them access to e-mail. Internet and logistical support for maintenance. Experts advise computer users to vary passwords and use a combination of numbers and letters. The trick is remembering them all.

Chief Petty Officer Kenneth

BENJAMIN DENNIS

also available for handheld com-

For a selection, hit www.download.com and search for "pass-

The programs are typically free for personal use. But again, you'll be storing your information on your hard drive, even if it is encoded, so make sure you feel com-

fortable with that.

For passwords you don't want to store, consider making them different but related in some way in structure so they are easy for you to remember.

For instance, your financial site's password might combinayour bank PIN with the amount of your childhood allowance and the first four letters of the name of the financial company involved in the site or account you're protecting.

Cents and Sensibility Money tip of the day

Valentine's shopping list

he Washington Post

Home fingerprint readers are

not designed for use with very

high-security sites containing fi

nancial information or other per-

That's because the software for the readers stores your pass-

words - in an encoded format -

on the hard drive of your comput-

An extremely determined hack-

er could potentially decipher

them, though it's surely more se-

cure than keeping your pass-

words on Post-it notes stuck on

Password management programs abound on the Net, rang-

ing from ones that just store lists

you refer to in address book for-

mat to automation programs that

fill in forms and Web site pass-

word boxes for you. The former is

the side of your monitor.

sonal details.

Technically, Valentine's Day is about love, lust and affection, but it's also an excuse to shop. "Get a gift that's nice and you'd want to use every day, not one that screams hearts and flowers," says Charla Krupp, executive editor of Shop Etc. maga-

Here are five ideas for Valentine's Day that won't pass their expiration date on Feb. 15:

■ Something that smells good: Buy a perfume or cologne your spouse/date/lover can use every day. With every whiff they'll think of you. Something to travel with: A gift that says, "I promise to take you on more romantic weekends this year."

Something comfy: A Friday

night in with a movie and a pair of sweatpants is definitely lovey-dovey. Comfy clothes read: I'm comfortable with us.

■ Something red: Red does not equal lame. Traditionalists can say Happy Valentine's Day without lacy nonsense.

■ Something sparkly: You can never go wrong with jewelry. Try something small and special. Mark the occasion by getting it engraved.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET SUMMARY

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354.05	259.08	Dow Jones	Utilities	351.86	-1.33	38	+5.05	+29.02	
7,273.18	6,211.33	NYSE Com		7,161.99	-45.46	63	-1.21	+6.09	
1.473.31	1.150.74	Amex Inde	x	1.465.17	-7.01	48	+2.15	+17.57	
2.191.60	1.750.82	Nasdag Co	mposite	2.052.55	-34.13	-1.64	-5.65	-1.78	
1.217.90	1.060.72	S&P 500		1.191.99	-10.31	86	-1.64	+2.96	
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Boeing	1.00	23	54.12	+.87	+4.5
Computer Sciences		16	49.48	-2.52	-12.2
Engineered Sup Sys	.07	22	60.71	-3.08	+2.5
General Dynamics	1.44	17	105.65	37	+1.0
General Electric	.88	23	36.09	34	-1.1
Haliburton	.50	-	40.67	29	+3.6
Harris Corp.	.48	27	64.11	84	+3.8
Allied Signal	.83	22	37.40	11	+5.6
L-3 Communications	.40	22	73.99	51	+1.0
Lockheed Martin	1.00	21	58.45	25	+5.2
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Raytheon	.80	40	37.66	24	-3.0
Rockwell Intl.	.66	23	60.07	63	+21.2
Sequa Corp.		34	56.71	-1.44	-7.3
Texas Instruments	.10	23	24.63	72	-
Textron Inc.	1.40	29	74.25	70	+.6
United Technologies	1.76	18	100.50	50	-2.8

KEY DEFENSE STOCKS

SATURDAY EVENING / FEBRUARY 12, 2005

MOVIES SPORTS

	J	6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30	11PM	11:30
П		Headline News	•ESPNews	According to Jim	Half & Half	CSI: Miami "Innoce	ent" Evidence points	Law & Order: Spec		Headline News	Saturday Night Liv	e (CC)	
6	AFN-P			Handsome actor replaces Jim. (Part 1 of 2) (CC)	Spencer has a fling in Las Vegas. (CC)			assault. (CC)	eur catches a sexual				
7	AFN-ATL	That's So Raven	Switched! "Sagan and Leslie" (CC)	Radio Free Roscoe	 American Adventurer 	Access Hollywood	d (CC)	●WWE Raw		According to Jim (Part 1 of 2) (CC)	Half & Half (CC)	CSI: Miami 'Innoce	nt" (CC)
8	NEWS	Hardball With Chris	Matthews	The O'Reilly Factor	r (CC)	Dateline NBC (CC)	CNN Saturday Mor	rning (CC)	Economy Watch C economy; indicators	urrent state of the	CNN Saturday Mor	ning (CC)
9	SPORTS	•(5:00) Boxing Frid (Taped)		SportsCenter			Royal Military College				SportsCenter		NFL Matchup
10	SPEC	What Not to Wear " ceives a makeover.	Cynthia' Mother re-	The Bachelorette (CC)	Tru Calling 'Reuni reunion and finds to dead in a pool. (CC	he a girl from school	1-800-Missing (CC	()	Friends Ross is at- tracted to his cousin. (CC)	Seinfeld Jerry's new sofa gets Elaine a date.	The Real World (CC)	Punk'd
	AFN-FAM	Fairly Oddparents			2001) Mark Curry, Tal			o" (2000) Frankie M		American Idol (CC		American Idol (CC	
\dashv	AFN-MOV	(5:00) *** "X-Mer		** * "Life as a Ho keet Ulrich, Gary Oli	use" (2001, Drama)		Scott Thomas. (2002, Crime Drama)		(1997, Mystery) Sear on Gleeson, Scott		enniter Lopez. (2003, Suspense) To	*** "Chocolat"	(2000, Fantasy) (:35) "Island
14	TMC	Mitchell. Two brother	rs have different plan	s for an orphan. 'R' (CC)	Speedman. A corru	ipt detective faces a c	risis of conscience. '	R' (CC)	Benicio Del Toro, Co tracks a killer in Ore Without Fear or Fa	onnie Nielsen. A retin gon. 'R' (CC)	Austin City Limits	Rhythms" (2003) Skye Ashton, 'NR'
24	. 50	of advancements in nology. (CC) (DVS)	science and tech-	Neb.; steam-powere onette theater. (CC)	d tractors; mari-	Schmeling twice. (C			Fort Niagara: Struggle for a Continent (CC)	Broadcast Journal	ism (CC)	Pixies reunite to per	form. (N) (CC)
25	SHOW	(:05) *s "A Low Do nen Ivory Wayans, C ter a presumed-dea	d drug lord. 'R' (CC)		(:45) The L Word Season 2: All L Breaks Loose	Rhames. A Miami r	1996, Comedy-Drama nother becomes a str	pper to raise some of	quick cash. 'R' (OC)	Freeman, Bob Gunt	on. A mild-mannered	(1994, Drama) Tim f banker is sent to pri	son for murder. 'R'
27	A&E	The Big House She War I veteran Rober from a Georgia chai	ell-shocked World t Burns escaped	City Confidential A falls to her death fro apartment. (CC)	rtist Ana Mendieta m her 34th-floor	City Confidential ' Shalt Not Kill' A po caught up in a dear	oular minister oets	Cold Case Files "T expert on the huma cay. (CC)	'he Baiting Game' Ar in body's rate of de-	MI-5 "A Prayer for N must keep watch or tremist. (N) (CC)	ly Daughter" Adam a pro-Israeli ex-	American Justice * cult leader convince family: (CC)	
28	DISC	To Be Announced		Storm Warning!		Anatomy of Disas		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Junkyard Wars (CC	()
29	TFC	Star Circle Quest	(:45) Magandang G	abi, Bayan	Home Along the Airport	(:15) Kontrobersya	al	News	MYX Live	(:15) Mtb, Ang Say	a Saya		
30	CNN-I	Lou Dobbs Tonight		People in the News Keys' Usher. (N)	"Usher; Alicia	CNN Presents "Far dieters.	t Chance" Successful	CNN Saturday Mor	rning		House Call With Dr. Sanjay Gupta	CNN Saturday Mor	ning (CC)
31	GOLF			Round. (Same-day T		•European Tour Weekly			und. From Auckland,		●Golf Central	•Golf New Zealand Round.	
32	TLC	Trading Spaces "Sa Street" (N)	avannah: East 39th	Town Haul "Cowboy shop; Cowboy Bob's	y Bob" Ice cream s flat. (N)	Moving Up "Count Katie and Mike are	ry Kitsch Carnage" buying a house.	Trading Spaces "S Street"	avannah: East 39th	Town Haul "Cowbo shop; Cowboy Bob's	y Bob" Ice cream s flat.	What Not to Wear makes over Diana. (Diana" Friend CC)
34	TOON		He-Man and the Masters of the Universe	Toon-O-Scope	Xiaolin Showdown	Teen Titans	Foster's Home for Imaginary Friends	dead horde against Zombie Island.	mbie Island A pirate Scooby and the gan	ghost leads his un- g during a trip to	Evil Con Carne	What's New Scoo- by-Doo?	Mucha Lucha
35	ANPL	Barking Mad 'Collie wants to ride in car.	& Flame" Collie	Barking Mad "Goldi Stubborn donkeys.	ie & Chester Zoo"	Cat People Three their way around the	top competitors make ie cat show circuit.	Barking Mad "Colli wants to ride in car.	e & Flame" Collie	Barking Mad "Gold Stubborn donkeys.	ie & Chester Zoo"	King of the Jungle spends time with a	Pairs The Pride angaroo.
36	СОМ	Chappelle's Show Snoop Dogg; Big Boi. (CC)	Chappelle's Show Second season highlights. (CC)	Crank Yankers Tra- cy Morgan. (CC)	Drawn Together Clara's relative vis- its. (CC)	Shorties Watchin' Shorties Denis Leary. (CC)	Distraction Wrestlers body slam contestants. (CC)	Chappelle's Show Snoop Dogg; Big Boi. (CC)	Chappelle's Show Second season highlights. (CC)	Denis Leary: Lock coffee and Roman (and Load The comic Catholicism. From Ne	lambastes gourmet w York. (CC)	Denis Leary: Lock and Load (CC)
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42	SPIKE	(5:00) * "Mortal Ko tion" (1997) Robin :	Shou. (CC)	Religion"	Hey! Spring of Trivia	•WWE Velocity (N		The Club		Blind Date (CC)	Blind Date (CC)	World's Most Ama.	
43	FOX		That '70s Show Hyde meets an old- er woman.	The Simpsons "Homer the Smithers" (CC)	Seinfeld Kramer meets the wig mas- ter. (CC)	Cops "Busts" Texas police search for drugs.	Cops Police track drug activity. (PA) (CC)	America's Most Wa Fights Back A cou is caught. (N) (CC)		News	Fox Rox	Mad TV Marilyn Ma sketch featuring pos (CC)	nson performs; a t-election reactions
44	BET	College Hill Langst		Soul Food "Sex and sex-starved despite	injury. (CC)	* * "Snipes" (20 kidnapped a rap ar		ones III, Zoe Saldan			Club Comic View D		College Hill
46	COURT	I, Detective Ex- husbands suspect- ed in murder.	I, Detective	Cops Dinner guests find their host murdered.	Cops Tampa offi- cers arrest a drug suspect. (CC)	Forensic Files Union official killed.	Forensic Files "Buried Treasure"	Psychic Detec- tives An air-tight al- ibi.	Body of Evidence: From the Case Files	The Investigators	Heartshot"	Hollywood Heat	Hollywood Justic Actor lands in jail.
48	STR-WLD	Roswell (CC)		Dark Angel (CC)	_	●TNA Wrestling		World's Worst Driv Tape! (CC)	rers: Caught on	Dog the Bounty Hunter (CC)	Cops (CC)	The Kumars at No. 42	Goodness Gra- cious Me (CC)
50	LIFE	"Heart of the Storn Cavanagh. Escaped	n" (2004, Suspense) convicts break into	Melissa Gilbert, Bria family's home. (CC)	in Wimmer, Thomas	Strong Medicine *: Lu helps a young g get into a state-fun	irl with mental illness	★% "Volcano: Fire Brian Kerwin. A ski	on the Mountain" (1 resort community is	1997, Drama) Dan Co endangered by a volc	rtese, Cynthia Gibb, ano. (CC)	Paid Program	Select Comfort Sleep Number.
51	ABCFAM	(5:00) ** "Time SI tassja Kinski. Two si rent the same vacat	ngle-parent families	Whose Line Is It Anyway? Domina- trix mom. (CC)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? "Let's Make a Date."	America's Funni- est Home Videos Sports clips. (CC)	America's Funni- est Home Videos	America's Funni- est Home Videos	America's Funni- est Home Videos Snake charmer	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
53	HIST		ora!" (1970, Drama)		eph Cotten, Tatsuya			Days That Shook t	the World Japanese Iv strike the Hawaiian	*** "Tora! Tora! Mihashi. An accoun	fora!" (1970, Drama) t of the 1941 attack of	Jason Robards, Jos in Pearl Harbor. (CC)	eph Cotten, Tatsuya
57	STR-MV	(5:30) *** "Home Macaulay Culkin. A	boy defends his	(:15) * "The Hot Cl Lawrence. A cheerle	hick" (2002, Comed eader and a man swit	/) Rob Schneider, A ch bodies via magic	nna Faris, Matthew earrings.	* * "Bruce Almig gan Freeman, Jenn	hty" (2003, Comedy ifer Aniston, A frustra) Jim Carrey, Mor- ited reporter receives	(:45) ** "Van Wild Ryan Reynolds, Tan	ler: Party Liaison" (a Reid, Tim Matheso	2002, Comedy) n. A career colle-
58	ADV 1	home against inept in To Be Announced	Into the Unknown	Next Wave	•X Power		Game for It	divine powers from To Be Announced	G00.	Into the Unknown	Adventure Challe		To Be Announced
59	MTV	Real World Road Rules Chal-	Real World Road Rules Chal-	Newlyweds: Nick & Jessica	& Jessica "The	Wanna Come In?	Wanna Come In?	Room Raiders	Room Raiders	Room Raiders	Room Raiders	Room Raiders	Room Raiders
60	NICK	lenge (CC) Nicktoons TV	lenge (CC) Nicktoons TV	Drake & Josh Drake has a dilem-	Newlyweds' SpongeBob SquarePants (CC)	All Grown Up "The Science Pair" (CC)	Romeo! "Tag Along" (CC)	All That (CC)	The Amanda Show Life size ted-	Full House D.J. and Stephanie get	Full House Jesse and Rebecca plan	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air Will wins	The Cosby Show Cliff takes charge of the house. (CC)
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JAPAN TV-BS7

Morning

6:10 World News 7:10 World News

7:10 World News Hour 9:10 World News Hour 9:35 Railway Adventure Across U.S.A. 10:10 World Reports (r) 11:10 History of FFA (r) 11:50 CNN News Afternoon

12:10 BS Documentary: Reconstruction of Ground Zero Ground Zero

133 WJBL: Women's Basketball: JAL Rabbits
vs. Chanson V-Magic
3:10 Women's Volleyball V-League: Toray Arrows vs. NEC Rockets

5:10 X-Games 2004

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Almost off the radar — unfortunately

fghanistan isn't a topic of many Americans' conversations these perhaps because it's not the tonic of much news coverage Only three U.S. news organiza-

J.R. Labbe



News of a Kam Air plane going down last week east of Kabul, reportedly with three American women

among the 104 people on board, raised a short buzz on this side of the pond.

President Bush referred to Afghanistan's successful presidential elections during his State of the Union address, and the country was the good-news half of a military operations briefing on Iraq and Afghanistan before the Senate Armed Services Committee last week

But John Q. Schnutz, man on the street, generally thinks the heavy lifting is done in the country that was ground zero for this nation's first attack in the war on terrorism.

Not so. In the past three weeks: ■ A mine exploded near a pickup truck carrying Afghan security officers from Spin Boldak to Kandahar near the Pakistan border, killing nine police officers and seriously wounding another in one of the bloodiest attacks since the presidential elections in October, according to Agence France-Presse. A man who regularly claims to speak for the Taliban took credit for the blast on behalf of the extremists. the AP reported.

Four people, including a local police chief, were killed by a remote-control roadside bomb in southern Afghanistan. The provincial governor blamed remnants of the country's ousted Islamic fun■ Five civilians died and at least nine others were injured when their pickup truck hit a mine along a road outside of Kandahar. The explosive device apparently was left over from two decades of occupation

Admittedly, I'm more interested than most Americans in the subject. My husband has been working in Kandahar for the past year as an adviser to Afghan police officers precisely the individuals being targeted by the "remnants" of the Taliban regime in precisely the region most populated by Taliban sympathizers and anti-democratic in-

News of land mines and bomb blasts has have a loved one in the danger zone

Afghanistan remains the most mined country in the world — just one of many reasons tourism won't be a growth industry for

Although Afghan and NATO forces have destroyed thousands of tons of munitions gathered from around the country, militants make deadly use of old mines and rockets in improvised bomb attacks against U.S., NATO and Afghan troops

For families of the 20,000 U.S. soldiers and countless American contractors and aid workers in the country, the good news is

that Afghanistan is not Iraq.

Hey, you find comfort where you can. The parliamentary elections that by Afghan electoral law were supposed to happen before May 21 are going to be delayed. Maureen Quinn, the U.S. State Depart ment's coordinator for Afghanistan, said without elaboration during last week's miliary ops hearing before the Senate Armed Services Committee that it will be "late spring or summer" before Afghans go back to the polls. Hamid Karzai, the Bush administration's

favored choice for Afghanistan's first freely elected president, and Afghan election authorities have yet to finalize the district lines needed before potential voters can cast ballots.

"Even if it is not on time because of technical preparations, which are needed, it will be around one or two months from the origi-

nal time, during summertime," Foreign Minister Abdullah said to the AP while attending last month's World Economic Forum in Dayos, Switzerland

As veteran international political observers will tell you, as important as the first free election is it's the second one that real-

Yes, the symbolism of October's presiden-tial vote in Afghanistan and the Jan. 30 elections in Iraq shouldn't be minimized - although Bush critics are doing their darnedest to find ways to do just that in the latter case. But true democratic change comes when the folks elected in the first round of balloting actively pursue the second round even if it means they might get voted out of

International attention needs to remain on Afghanistan. If it's going to be held up as a model for the march to democracy, the world needs to continue to provide the cadence

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Looking at the news

A weekly sampling of U.S. editorial cartoons











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Justice sentenced

OH BOWLING GREEN
— State Supreme
Court Justice Alice Robie
Resnick stood on the opposite side of the bench, pleading guilty to driving drunk
on her way to Columbus
Jan. 31.

In a municipal courtroom filled with media from across the state, Resnick, 65, was found guilty of drunken driving and driving outside marked lanes by Judge Mark Reddin.

Reddin.

He sentenced her to three days in jail or in an alcohol treatment program. Reddin also ordered her to pay a \$500 fine for the DUI and a \$100 fine for the marked-lane violation. He suspended her driver's license for six months and placed her on probation for two years.

Massive tree damaged

CA LODGEPOLE — Before a recent series of unfortunate events, the Washington Tree was one of the largest trees on Earth. The giant sequoia in Sequoia National Park was more than 254 feet high, with a base circumference exceeding 101 feet.

That put it right behind the Gen. Sherman Tree, which was almost 275 feet high and more than 102 feet in circumference; and the Gen. Grant Tree, which stood more than 268 feet, with a circumference exceeding 107 feet.

But the Washington Tree lost its crown, or top canopy, in a wildfire 16 months ago. Then, heavy storms whittled the tree down further this winter, finally leaving it a sparsely foliaged fang of wood only 115 feet high.

It's still too early to tell whether the most recent damage has sealed the tree's fate, said Alexandra Picavet, a ranger with the park.

"There's still a little foliage on it," she said. "Our scientists can't really make a full evaluation of its condition, because it's about a mile from the nearest road, and there's so much snow on the ground. We'll have a better sense of how it's doing when the snow melts."

Psychedelic chocolate

TX AMARILLO — Authorities doubt Cupid had any part in the 9 pounds of heart-shaped candies discovered during a traffic ston.

The candies, found Monday by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers, tested positive for psilocybin, a psychedelic drug extracted from a mushroom of the same name.

The estimated value of the faux Valentine's Day chocolate was more than \$408,000, DPS officials said in a news release

The troopers found the candy in a plastic bag after stopping a San Francisco man's 2005 Toyota Corolla on Interstate 40 about three miles west of Amarillo.

Craig Allen Moreland, 30, was arrested and taken to the Potter County Detention Center on drug charges, the release said.

Firefighters disciplined

FL TAMPA — Five firefighters have been disciplined for being involved in a photo shoot involving two women posing nude on a fire engine inside a station.



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Fire Capt. Al Suarez, 44, was fired after being accused of organizing the photo shoot and trying to cover it up by asking witnesses to lie or not cooperate. Four other firefighters were suspended without

The women began the photo shoot partially clothed, but they were soon wearing only high heels. Firefighters taped garbage bags over the windows, the investigation found.

Snapshots of the two women, who were strippers at a Tampa nude club, have appeared on Internet Web sites. After a six-week investigation, the five accused men allegedly confessed.

Fire Chief Dennis Jones said he was "embarrassed" by the incident. "I was shocked. I was appalled," he said. "I hope people won't judge the entire department by these four or five individuals."

Senator hitches a ride

NE OMAHA — Sen. Ben Nelson had to hitch a ride with a stranger to his own news conference after accompanying President Bush on a last-minute ride to the airport.

The Democratic senator said he did not know his own staff had sent a car for him on Friday to Eppley Airfield, where he accompanied Bush in the presidential limo.

So Nelson accepted a ride with White House staffers back to the Qwest Center, where Bush had spo-



Ice claims vehicle

Diver Mike Nalen breaks up the ice around a hole made by a fisherman's vehicle, which broke through the ice and sank to the bottom of Lake Nubanusit in Hancock, N.H. The tracks from the vehicle's path can be seen in the background. ken about Social Security. From there, he was stranded and late for his news conference to offer reaction to Bush's plan. Nelson said he could not reach his own staffers, who were waiting for him 50 blocks away. Dick Preston saw Nelson

Dick Preston saw Nelson outside the complex, where he was going to the annual home and garden show.

"It was obvious he needed a ride," Preston said. "I told him I had this old Buick and it was ready to go."

Speed limit dropping

CHATTANOGA — Transportation Commissioner protective that the state will refuse interest such estate will refuse interest such estate will refuse interest such estate will refuse and 68 mpl for cars, effective this summer. The move is aimed at reducing air pollution in the Chattanooga urban area. Similar requests are pending from Memphis, Nashville and Knoxville.

Hospital to be built

OIT UTUSA — Construction at 104-bed, five-story children's hospital. The S56 million hospital is to be completed in spring 2007. It will include space for medical and surgical procedures and pediatric intensive care services. The pediatric intensive care services. The pediatric procedures and pediatric intensive care services. The pediatric procedures of the pedia

False mudslide warning

WA ORTING — Some schools evacuated and students headed for high ground when sirens went off warning of mudsides down the Puyallup River valley off Mount Rainier. It was a false alarm of the lahar warning system. Pierce County emergency officials are trying to determine what triggered the alarm.

No snow, no race

NH LACONIA — This weekend's World Championship Sled Dog Derby has been canceled for lack of snow — notwithstanding the storm in the forecast.

The Lakes Region Sled Dog Club said Tuesday the 76th derby, scheduled for Friday through Sunday, was canceled because of a long stretch of balmy temperatures and a lack of snow.

Club officials Jim Lyman and Russ Armstrong said a snowstorm forecast for Thursday into Friday would come too late to shape an acceptable course.

"We have world-class drivers here and we have to put out a world-class trail," said Lyman, who said canceling the race gives competitors time to enter other races in the Northeast that might have better conditions.

Lyman said unseasonably warm weather has led to the cancellation of races this winter even in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

The city's Winterfest event on Saturday will be held regardless, said Deb Oetinger, executive director of Laconia Main Street. Events include a wood-carving exhibition, a yellow-snow eating contest and frozen turkey bowling. Brother, the protector Justice Gates, 7, left, puts his arm around his brother, Alpysi, 6, as they take a shortcut through Glenwood Cemetery in Tupelo, Miss. The boys always walk home together from school.



Long-necked love Gardens in Fresno, Calif.

Baba nuzzles her newborn baby giraffe in their barn at the Chaffee Zoological

Who's up for some Duck, Duck, Goose? burg. Pa. The gaggle crossed West Main twice, stopping traffic, before heading to Barton Street,

A row of geese waddle along the sidewalk of West Main Street in Blooms-



Michelle Burton, organizer of a Remembering lost pets memorial service for 79 pet animals who died in a Jan. 24 fire that destroyed the Chippewa County Humane Association shelter, lights candles at Golden Funeral Home in Eau Claire, Wis.



Spirit head Mindy Olauson, 12, wears flags in her hair as she waits by the fence at the Bismarck, N.D., airport, hoping to take a picture of the plane carring her uncle and other members of the North Dakota National Guard 141st Engineer Combat Battalion. The 141st returned from deployment in Iraq



Joan "Jo-Jo" Patty memorizes the words to "A Bushel and a Peck." on Nice ride for a clown her way to deliver a balloon-a-gram in Lake Placid, Fla. Jo-Jo and fellow clowns from Toby the Clown Foundation Inc. in Lake Placid deliver balloon-a-grams as part of a new clownschool fund-raising program.

Lawver suing court

CA SAN FRANCISCO — As the U.S. Supreme Court prepares to decide the constitutionality of displaying the Ten Commandments on government property, a lawver has sued the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for apparently including an image of the commandments in its official seal.

Ryan Donlon spotted an image of what he believes are the commandments - tablets with 10 indecipherable lines - emblazoned on the seal on the certificate he received in the mail last June when he was admitted to practice law before the court

In his suit. Donlon said the inclusion of the Ten Commandments on the seal, which is also displayed on other 9th Circuit documents and in court buildings, "has no secular purpose" and violates his right not to be subjected to government endorsement of religion. He seeks a court ban on the seal.

Tune too similar

WI MADISON — Imitation might be a form of flattery, but a little resemblance might be too much of a good thing.

The state tourism agency may scrap the jingle composed for its new ad campaign because it sounds too much like a 1995 song

by a British group.

Composer John Tanner has acknowledged similarities, which he said were unintentional, and offered to write new music, says Jim Holperin, secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Tourism.

Tanner was paid about \$22,000 to compose original music for the \$2.2 million campaign with a slogan of "Wisconsin - Life's So Good.

The Milwaukee-based musician agreed Monday his music closely resembled the tune "Alright" by Supergrass — a band some say is derivative itself of earlier groups all the way back to the Rolling Stones.

"It turns out it was way, way even I think now, listening to them side by side — too close to Super-Tanner told the Milwaukee grass. Journal Sentinel.

The state has not been contacted by any representative of Supergrass, said Jerry Huffman of the tourism departme

Stamping out love

VALENTINE — Love is get-ting stamped out in this tiny West Texas town.

Valentine's Day cards and let-ters have been coming to the town's adobe-style post office for weeks as romantics from around the world send messages to get stamped with the distinctive postmark of Valentine, Texas.

With 7,000 cards already behind them Monday, Postmaster Maria Elena Carrasco and her part-time assistant Leslie Williams were greeted with a dozen brimming baskets of cards and letters left by the daily delivery truck that traveled 150 miles from El Paso.

They stamped each piece by hand, and by nightfall, another truck making the return trip picked up the cards and letters for routing to cities coast to coast, border to border. By Carrasco's count,

they've also gone to 28 countries. "It reinforces my belief that there is a lot of love and a lot of people do believe in God because that's

what love is," said Carrasco, who has run the post office since 1990.

No change in park air

TN GATLINBURG — An analysis of air quality data in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park shows pollution isn't getting worse. However, the 10 years of data don't indicate a recovery, said Jim Renfro, a park air quality specialist. He said the Smokies still have severe ozone and acid rain concerns

Restaurant charged

NH WAKEFIELD — The Pine River Steak House was charged with negligence in two felony indictments for serving drinks to two men who killed themselves and four others in a 100-mph crash a short time later. Casey Davis, 24, and Aaron Parent, 26, left the res taurant with Davis driving and collided head-on with a minivan in Sept. 2001.

Very valuable find

WI ROTHSCHILD — Jon Jazdzewski made a valuable discovery while driving out of town for business.

Jazdzewski, 52, an employee of Wausau Supply, was leaving town around 4 a.m. on Jan. 28 when he spotted something on the road near the Rothschild Village Hall.

"I knew it was a money bag, and I picked it up," said Jazdzewski, of Kronenwetter.

More than \$850,000 in cash and checks was inside the locked bag, according to city officials. A police officer had set the hag

on the trunk of a squad car and then was called to an emergency, Jazdzewski said. The bag apparently slid off the back of the car when the officer pulled away.

"Someone that found the bag was very honest. We are planning on doing something for him," Rothschild Police Chief Bill Schremp said.

Bus driver charged

NAMPA — A school bus driver was charged with drug possession and injuring the children on her bus after witnesses said she was driving erratically on her morning route. Theresa Mahurin, 33, was arraigned Tuesday following her arrest a day earlier. Police said she failed sobriety tests and officers found what appeared to be methamphetamine in her

Officials said the children were not physically injured but state law allows the charge of injury to a child if an adult drives child passengers while intoxicated.

Both police and the Brown Bus Co. said they received calls from people who saw Mahurin taking turns too abruptly or too slowly, and not using the bus lights proper-

Schools to get smaller

PA PHILADELPHIA — Officials announced that Philadelphia's public high schools are going to get smaller so they can serve students better. District chief Paul Vallas says the Philadelphia School District should have 66 high schools by 2008, up from 38 in 2002. More than half of the schools will have 400 students or fewer.

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J Horoscope

Get to the gym, to the ski slopes or in front of the home-exercise video. Enthusiasm is revved by physical pursuits, and the Aries moon provides plenty **Holiday Mathis** of fuel for the workout. Lighthearted socializing offers an added perk, too - the creative juices begin to flow. What relationships lack in passion, they make up for in friendship.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (February 12). It's a thrill to stretch your wings in

your personal life this year You discover you have great powers you weren't using before. This effectively draws money through your work realm and gives you the means to expand through the spring. Romance is hot in April and more comforting and practical later in the year.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The tendency will be to flit and float from one thing to the next, but try and stay in one place long enough to get the point, or you'll be missing out on something major. A Libra

clues you in if you get lost TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Be vigilant with yourself. There are rewards for the conscientious. Excellence comes from seeing on a daily basis the difference between

being above average and being GEMINI (May 21-June 21).

There's a degree of uniformity around you that you find intolerable Yes, this is your cue to do something outrageous and change the status quo. You're at your spontaneous best tonight.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Acting quickly on a bit of informa

tion will put money in your pocket. Open your ears to input from unlikely sources. Someone with a tiresome gift for stating the obvious will nonetheless have pearls of wisdom for you now

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There's a role in your life that is still not filled, and you're determined to find

the right person. Hard facts on a resume will matter little. Nebulous factors like ingenuity and creativity count enormously

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Tap in to your capacity to delight

others. Acts of generosi ty, performances and major purchases are favored. Romantic choices don't have to be made just yet - it's better if you wait to give vour answer.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If it's quality you're after, you'll have to pay extra - but it will be worth every

penny! If you're offering a service, charge more because you're the best. And if you're not the best vet, believe wholeheartedly that you will be.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Someone well to do will either be very, very generous with you or oddly chintzy. Either way, you'll be on the receiving end of things and can learn something interesting

based on what you get.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The lesson is to shop around. You may have to pass on the first one that comes along. Only partner up with a true equal. Unbalanced relationships - whether for love or business - are a strategic disaster.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19). Be on the lookout for some one with a savvy business mind. You need a new influence - some one you can bounce your brilliant ideas off of. Later, this connection could turn into passionate love.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Renew your commitment to health. Preventative measures, like taking the time to stretch, will keep your spirits high all weekend. Your optimism attracts a fabulous proposi-

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Knowing the right question to ask will bring magic to this day. There's a time to say. "What if?" (like when actively solving a problem), and there's a time not to (like when actively creating a problem).

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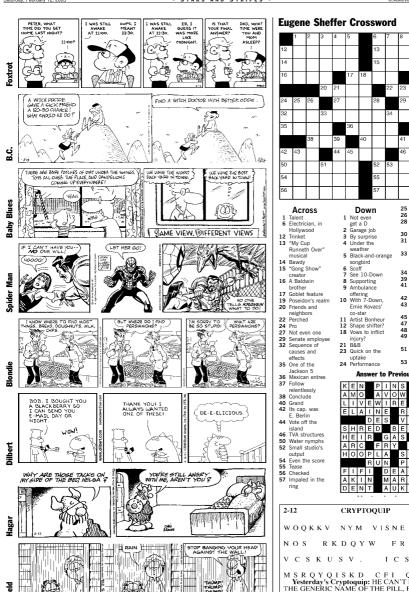












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WHY THE SWEET

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OF BUSINESS

Get addicted friend medical help

Dear Abby: I am 40 years old and have a close friend whom I have known since elementary school. She has been married for many years and has a beautiful

home and family. Abby, my friend is addicted to painkillers. She will cut herself or burn herself just so she can go to the ER to get pills. She goes to different hospitals and urgent care centers each

time I have an ongoing medical condition, and she has begged me for my pills (which I need) offered to buy them from me and become irate when I refused. She has even told me that she offers to pay for other people's prescriptions if they'll give her half their pills.

This is putting a damper on our friendship, and I'm not sure what to do. Your thoughts. please

- Worried in Wichita Dear Worried: Your friend is a

She will need professional help to kick that habit, and possibly a support group thereafter. The kindest thing you could do for her is to tell her husband what you have told me, so he can alert

her doctor and find help for her. Dear Abby: My

10-year-old son, "Fritz," is lying to me. He is given 25 cents every school day for milk at lunch.

Lately, I have been finding this money in his pocket when I do laundry. When I asked my son about it, Fritz looked me straight in the eye and told me the price of milk went up

to 35 cents last September. I know for a fact this is not true. My husband, "Frank," thinks this is no big deal, but for me the fact that Fritz is looking me in the eye and lying to me is very serious. If he's lying about this small issue at 10, what will he be

doing in five years? How can I

truth? There are many other issues involving our children where Frank refuses to back me up. I'm ready to throw in the towel and leave him to deal with it all. I'm exhausted and can't fight it anymore. I'm afraid to even suggest family therapy.

Frank would never be physically abusive, but I'm afraid that he would just shut down emotional-

- Worn Out in California Dear Worn Out: Under no

circumstances must vou tolerate your son lying to you. Tell him you are going to check on his story, and if it turns out to be untrue, you will be forced to punish him. Give him a chance to own up. If he comes clean do not punish him. If he continues to lie, then you must take away enough of his privileges that he will forevermore remember the penalty for lying.

Letters for this column - with your name and phone number — should be addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles CA 90069. Readers can write to Abby on the Internet at

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Unscramble these four Jumbles.

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's

Jumbles: DUCHY GUESS MOTHER BANDIT Answer What Junior did to Dad at the pet shop -"HOLINDED" HIM

Business trips strain relationship

Dear Annie: For the past two years, my hus-band has been traveling out of the country on husiness Our relation. ship has become very strained, and I believe he is hiding many things from m

I've always trusted him with our finances, but now I'm beginning to worry. He seems more interested in his business than in his family.

I know nothing about our finances, and I'm becoming nervous and worried that he's going to leave me. I have a strong feeling there is another woman in the picture. What should I do to protect myself financially?

Could Be Losing Him Dear Could Be: Every married nerson should be knowledgeable about the family finances. Look at the checkbook to see where the money is going. Call your bank and get copies of your financial statements.

Someone at your bank, or your accountant, can provide assis



ther way, ask him to go with you to a counselor. Explain that these frequent separations are taking a toll on your marriage. If the situa-tion deteriorates, or it turns out you have no

access to your family

bank accounts, talk to a lawyer

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Ticked Off in Texas," the high school sophomore whose teacher punished a student who didn't have her school supplies on time by making her retake the class. This problem needs to be put in writing to the principal with a copy to the Board of Educa-

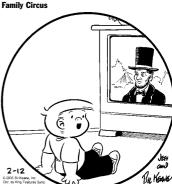
tion. Documentation is necessary. This teacher is really out of line to penalize the student for something over which she has no control. The parents are the responsible parties. They have the money and must find the

time to buy the supplies. This teacher lacks the intelligence and maturity to be in charge of a classroom and should be repri-

I work in a public school system and am aware that teachers like this will be allowed to continue their abuse if not stopped Telling the student to have the parents speak to the principal is

Dear J.W.: Our readers were split on this one. Here's more:

From California: I am sick of hearing the excuse that both parents work and that's why the student couldn't get supplies. I bet those parents find time to get groceries. My guess is that if it were a permission slip for a field , the child would h aged to connect with the parents. aged to connect with the parent Annie's Mallbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to anniesmalibox/geomeast.net, or write to: Annie's Malibox, c/o Creators Sync Los Angeles, CA 50045, Caretors Synclate



"I'll bet Abraham Lincoln gave Dr. Seuss the idea for the hat on the cat."

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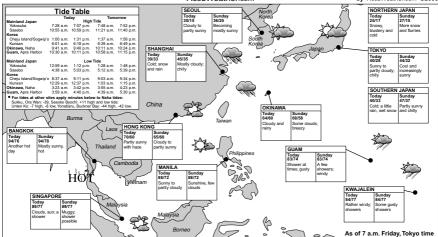
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Extended Forecasts

Monday: Mostly sunny, high 47, low 39. Tuesday: Showers, high 48 low 39

KADENA

Monday: Showers high 70, low 62. Tuesday: Rain, high 73 low 66

Monday: Periods of clouds and high 43, low 27. Tuesday: Ice high 44, low 26

MANILA

Monday: Partly sunny, high 88, low 74. Tuesday: Partly sunny, high 88, low 74.

HAGATNA

Monday: Showers, high 85, low 72. Tuesday: Partly sunny, high 85, low 74.

Thursday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Albuquerque	53/36	Los Angeles	72/57
Amarillo	55/34	Little Rock	55/32
Anchorage	31/14	Louisville	34/26
Asheville	39/19	Miami	81/47
Baltimore	45/28	Milwaukee	31/21
Birmingham	49/23	Nashville	38/24
Bismarck	48/17	New York	43/30
Boise	46/26	Omaha	38/16
Boston	40/26	Orlando	77/38
Brownsville	60/49	Philadelphia	45/28
Buffalo	26/17	Phoenix	73/58
Burlington	28/15	Pittsburgh	30/20
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Charlotte	51/26	Portland, ME	35/25
Cleveland	27/18	Salt Lake City	
Columbus, OH		St. Louis	35/27
Duluth	26/18	San Antonio	60/45
El Paso	53/41	San Diego	70/56
Hartford	40/26	San Juan	82/68
Helena	47/14	Tampa	70/39
Indianapolis	31/22	Tulsa	55/37
Jacksonville	68/30	Washington, E	C 46/26
Kansas City	39/26	Wichita	51/31

Saturday, February 12



m is noon position of precipitation. Forecats highs/lows are for selected cities

U.S. Extended Forecast As an upper-level storm system con-

tinues to draw Pacific moisture into the Southwest, rain will soak the region and cause flooding problems Saturday morning. Showers will extend into Utah and Colorado: however, the rain will taper to showers from west to east as the system weakens. At the same time, a developing low pressure center will spread some rain from Kansas into Texas and Arkansas. While high pressure keeps the rest of the Plains and Rockies dry, rain and mountain snow will accompany a cold front moving into the Pacific Northwest. This front will bring an end to the mild temperatures across eastern Montana on Sunday, Another front will trigger a few flurries across the Northeast.

Saturday's Pacific Temperatures

Saturday's World Temperatures

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Beijing	40/24	Kadena AB	64/60	Sapporo	25/17	Athens	52/48	Buenos Aires	79/64	Kiev	33/23	New Delhi	75/48
Camp Casey	31/15	Kunsan AB	34/24	Seoul	30/15	Auckland	72/58	Cairo	56/32	Kuwait	61/45	Oslo	30/25
Christchurch	68/50	Kwajalein	84/77	Shanghai	39/33	Baghdad	47/25	Cancun	76/63	London	56/38	Paris	55/38
Diego Garcia	87/78	Manila	88/72	Singapore	89/77	Barbados	87/70	Cape Town	82/64	Madrid	59/41	Rio de Janeiro	83/70
Hagatna	83/74	Misawa AB	29/19	Sydney	79/61	Barcelona	62/49	Geneva	45/43	Mexico City	75/45	Rome	56/47
Hanoi	68/58	Osan	33/16	Taegu	39/23	Berlin	41/30	Istanbul	38/31	Montreal	28/12	St. Petersburg	28/16
Hong Kong	70/60	Perth	90/64	Taipei	71/55	Bermuda	56/48	Jerusalem	41/36	Mogadishu	92/77	Stockholm	35/32
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Sunday

AFN-Sports, 1 a.m.-College basketball: ESPN College GameDay, AFN-Sports, 2 a.m.-College basketball: Notre Dame at Pittsburgh. AFN-Pacific/Korea, 3 a.m.-College basket-AFN-Pacific/Korea, 3 a.m.-College basket-all: Wisconsin at Illinois.
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extel Cup Daytona Shootout (did).
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Wednesday

1. Illinois (24-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 20 Wisconsin, Saturday. zu wisconsiń, Saturiday.

2. North Carolina (19-3) lost to No. 7 Duke
17-0. Next: at No. 19 Connecticut, Sunday.

Next: vs. Colorado, Saturiday.

4. Boston College (20-1) did not play. Next:
vs. Rutgers, Wednesday.

5. Kentucky (18-2) did not play. Next:
vs. Georgia, Saturday.

6. Wake Poress (19-3) did not play. Next: 5. Kentucky (18-2) dud for piay, recently Georgia, Saturday, 6. Wake Forest (19-3) did not play. Next: vs. North Carolina State, Thursday, 7. Duke (18-2) beat No. 2 North Carolina 71-70. Next: at Maryland, Saturday. 8. Syracuse (21-3) did not play. Next: at No. 8. Syfacuse (21-3) did not play. The 22 Villanova, Saturday.
9. Louisville (20-4) lost to Memphis 85-68.
Next: vs. South Florida, Saturday.
10. Oklahoma State (18-3) did not play. Next: at Texas A&M, Saturday.

11. Washington (19-3) did not play. Next: at Oregon, Thursday.

12. Arizona (19-4) did not play. Next: at 12. Arizona (19-4) did not play. Next: at Southern California, Thursdayat Ohio State 83-69. Next: at Michigan, Saturday. 14. Gorzaga (17-4) did not play. Next: at Pepperdine, Thursday. 15. Urah (29-3) did not play. Next: sx. Colo-ria. 15. Urah (29-3) did not play. Next: vs. Colo-ria. 16. Oklahoma (17-5) did not play. Next: at Missouri, Saturday. Missouri, Saturday.

17. Alabama (18-4) beat Tennessee 72-54.
Next: vs. Mississippi, Saturday.
18. Pittsburgh (16-4) did not play. Next: vs.
Notre Dame, Saturday. Notre Dame, Saturday.

19. Connecticut (15-5) did not play. Next: vs. No. 2 North Carolina, Sunday.

20. Wisconsin (16-5) beat lowa 72-69. Next: vs. No. 1 Illinois Carolina. 20. Wisconsin (16-5) beat lowa 72-69. Next: at No. 1 Illinois, Saturday, 21. Cincinnati (17-5) did not play. Next: vs. Axiver, Thursday.
22. Villanova (14-5) did not play. Next: vs.
No. 8 Syracuse, Saturday.
23. Texas (15-7) did not play. Next: vs. Kan-

25. 1exas (15-7) find not play. Next: at state, Saturday. 24. Pacific (18-2) did not play. Next: at Idaho, Thursday. 25. Texas Tech (15-5) beat Baylor 83-67. Next: at Iowa State, Saturday. Wednesday's men's scores

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Sebastien De Chaunac, France, def. Guillerno Coria (1), Argentina, 6-4, 7-5.
David Nalbandian (2), Argentina, def. Rainer Schuettler, Germany, 6-7 (2), 6-4, 7-5.
Arnaud Clement, France, def. Radek
Stepanek, Czech Republic, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1.
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Sjeng Schalken, Netherlands, def. Jerome
Haelhnel, France, 6-4, 6-2.

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6-0. Tatiana Golovin, France, def. Sanda Mamic, Croatia, 6-3, 6-4. lamic, Croatia, 6-3, 6-4. Wednesday Singles First Round Marion Bartoli, France, def. Eleni Daniilid-

ou, Greece, 6-3, 2-0, retired.

Nathalie Dechy (5), France, def. Jelena Kostanic, Croatia, 7-5, 7-6 (4).

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Silvia Farina Elia (7), Italy, def. Virginie Razanvid rarina Elia (7), Italy, def. Virginie Raz-zano, France, 6-4, 6-1. Serena Williams (1), United States, def. Stephanie Cohen-Aloro, France, 6-3, 6-2. Nadia Petrova, Russia, def. Selima Sfar, Tu-nisia, 6-3, 6-3.

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Second Round Vince Spadea (4), United States, def. James Blake, United States, 6-3, 6-0. Tommy Haas (3), Germany, def. Frank Dancevic, Canada, 6-1, 6-3. **Buenos Aires**

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Steroids overshadow Selig's All-Star announcement

SAN FRANCISCO - Commissioner Bud Selig knew what direction questions would go when he came to the area that's been at the center of baseball's steroid

It took only a short time for the topic Wednesday to shift from San Francisco being awarded the 2007 All-Star Game to the controversy surrounding BALCO, Jose Canseco's upcoming book and baseball's new steroid policy.

"I'm shocked it took 10 minutes for somebody to ask that ques-tion." Selig said when asked Selig said when asked about the book by Canseco that re-portedly accuses Mark McGwire, Jason Giambi, Ivan Rodriguez, Rafael Palmeiro and Juan Gonzalez of steroid use

The new book by Oakland's former MVP and the BALCO investigation that has cast a cloud over Giambi, Barry Bonds, Gary Sheffield and other players has made the Bay Area the center point of the steroid controversy.

Selig wouldn't directly comment on Canseco's book, but said hasehall executive vice president Sandy Alderson, a former president and general manager of the A's, would address the book after it's released next week

Selig did say he is confident that baseball's new steroid policy will be in place when spring train

Sports briefs

ing opens next week and dismissed criticism that it does not go far enough to rid the game of performance-enhancing drugs.

"As a sport, we have done everything that we could at this point," he said, "There are immediate nenalties random testing a player gets publicly named if heaven forbid he does test posi-

"I'm very sensitive about this whole subject, but I think the sport has addressed it. It isn't as if

we have ignored it Baseball didn't have a steroid policy until 2002, when allegations by former MVPs Canseco and Ken Caminiti pressured players and management to negotiate one into the new labor agree-

With some of its biggest stars under suspicion and lawmakers demanding action, baseball adopted a tougher steroid-testing program last month that will suspend first-time offenders for 10 days and randomly test players year-round.

Referee suspended in German soccer scandal

FRANKFURT, Germany The referee who took bribes to fix games was suspended by the Gerday in the country's worst corruption scandal in the sport in more than 30 years.

The federation said Robert Hoyzer's suspension was for "unsportsmanlike conduct." He has admitted rigging four games in return for \$85,000 from a gambling syndicate led by three Croatian He tried to manipulate two other games without success; in one game, his help was unnecessary.

The scandal has overshadowed Germany's preparations to host next year's World Cup.

Hoyzer has implicated others, and Berlin prosecutors are inves-tigating 25 people, including three other referees and 14 players, on suspicion of fixing at least 10 games, mostly in the lower divi-

Connecticut's Anderson hospitalized with leg infection

HARTFORD, Conn. - Connecticut leading scorer Rashad Anderson is not expected to play in the Huskies' home game Sunday against second-ranked North Carolina because of an infection in his upper right leg, team officials said Thursday.

Anderson spent two nights at Windham Hospital, near the Storrs campus, but was transferred Thursday morning to Hartford Hospital for further treatchamber, school officials said in a statement Anderson checked into Windham on Tuesday for a skin abscess on his leg. He had the abcess drained and was put on intravenous antibiot-

Anderson has averaged a team-best 13.8 points for the 19th-ranked Huskies.

Citing federal privacy laws, the school did not release further de-

Thrashers' Heatley signs with Russian team

MOSCOW - Dany Heatley signed with a Russian hockey team Thursday, less than a week after pleading guilty to charges in the 2003 death of Atlanta Thrashers teammate Dan Snyder and being sentenced to three years' probation.

Heatley, MVP of the 2003 NHL All-Star Game, will join Atlanta's Ilva Kovalchuk with AK Bars Kazan, which has signed several NHL players during the league's lockout. The team is based in the central Russian city of Kazan. about 450 miles east of Moscow.

Heatley pleaded guilty last Friday to second-degree vehicular homicide, driving too fast for conditions, failure to maintain a lane and speeding for the Sept. 29. 2003. crash in Atlanta.

In exchange for his plea, the

vehicular homicide dropped along with a charge of reckless driving. In addition to probation, Heatley was ordered to give 150 public speeches about the dangers of speeding.

Forward Williams demands trade from Raptors

TORONTO - The troubled Toronto Raptors have another problem to deal with — forward Eric Williams wants out.

In the wake of another dispute between point guard Rafer Alston and coach Sam Mitchell, Williams wants to be traded to a team that will use him.

"No one is benefiting right now. This isn't good for the Raptors or for Eric," Mark Bartlestein, the agent for Williams, said Thursday. "If there is a deal that can be done it makes no sense to keep him here. He wants to play. He just doesn't want to collect a paycheck.

Toronto general manager Rob Babcock didn't immediately return phone messages left for him. Before being acquired from New Jersey in the trade for Vince Carter on Dec. 17, Williams aver-

aged 35 minutes a game. In Toronto, he's averaging 19.9 minutes per game. But ever since he was demoted from the starting lineup after a 16-game run as Jalen Rose's replacement, he has barely played — including sitting the last two games.

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NHL, players are at the brink

As Bettman's weekend deadline approaches, the sides report no progress and head home

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BY IRA PODELL

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - The NHL and the players' association broke off talks Thursday with a weekend deadline looming. both sides spoke as if the season will be

"It was a pointless meeting," NHL chief legal officer Bill Daly said after the four-hour session.

"We're not going to pick up the phone this weekend," union senior director Ted

Saskin said. "We're done. It was the second straight day of meetings in Toronto aimed at ending the lockout, but the first full session since commissioner Gary Bettman told the union Wednesday that a deal would need to be ready by the weekend to save the sea

son.
If the deadline was intended to pressure the players' association to give into the league's salary-cap demand, it hasn't worked so

Daly said the union brought nothing new to Thursday's meeting.
"Quite frankly, I don't

know why they asked us to stay overnight," Daly said "I don't know what their agenda was. I just know there was no progress.

During the meeting at the league's office in Canada, the sides spent 21/2 hours huddling separately. Daly said no new meetings were scheduled and that he and Bettman were immediately returning to New York to prepare for a normal workday on Friday

That won't be easy because every indication is that it will be the last business day before the NHL becomes the first major North American sports league to lose an entire season to a labor dispute

"Since no material progress has been made, and we're within days of having to cancel the season, you're hit with the realization of what you have to do," Daly said. He gave no real hope that a deal could

"I don't know I'd say I'm surprised," he said. "I'm disappointed. I hoped that at the end of the day that reason would prevail. that we'd be able to find common ground, and that we'd reach an agreement. That hasn't hannened '

The lockout has wiped out 824 of the 1,230 regular-season games through Thursday. If the season is canceled, there is no telling when there will be hockey again.

Daly said the league had gone as far at it could, and reiterated that the players' association would not give in to the league's demand of a link between revenue and play-

er costs

He acknowledged that the sides have been assisted by mediators cently as last week in Newark, N.J. — but added that he didn't feel that was how a deal would be worked out "This isn't a negotiation

that failed due to a lack of understanding," Daly said. "This is a negotiation that has failed for other reasons. I don't think a mediator would help in this pro-

On Wednesday, the NHL hasn't happened. To presented the idea that a new deal be made using the players' association's proposal from Dec 9 that Bill Daly included a luxury-tax sys-NHL chief legal officer tem and a 24 percent salary rollback on existing con-

tracts. But if any one of four financial conditions set forth by the league were exceeded, then the NHL's salary-cap offer from last week would go into effect the following season. Teams would then be forced to spend at least \$32 million on player costs but no more than \$42 million, including

Players' association executive director Bob Goodenow said that one of the four limits would immediately be exceeded if this deal was put in place, and others could be easily reached.

There was no revisiting of the last proposal during Thursday's meeting and the players' association has steadfastly refused to accept a salary cap as a solution to



NHL executive vice president and chief legal officer Bill Daly ponders a question during a news conference in Toronto on Thursday following a meeting with the NHL Players Association. The NHL and the union broke off talks Thursday after four hours, with no sign the sides would meet again in time to save the season before this weekend's deadline

'Herminator' wins world ski GS; Rahlves claims bronze

The Associated Press

BORMIO, Italy - Hermann Maier won the giant slalom in the world ski championships on Thursday, his first world or Olympic title since nearly losing his right leg in a motorcycle acci dent four years ago.

The Austrian missed the 2002 Olympics after shattering his right leg in the August 2001, crash. He returned for the second half of the 2002-03 season, and won his fourth World Cup overall title last year.

Maier hadn't won a gold medal, however, since winning the downhill and super-G races in the 1999 worlds at Vail, Colo.

"It's a great feeling for me because so many things have happened since this time six years ago," Maier said, "All the medals one has an even more specific meaning, after my crash being able to stand back up so to sneak

Majer second after the first leg, completed two runs down the Stelvio course in 2 minutes, 50.41 seconds.

Austrian Beniamin Raich took the silver with the fastest second run, moving up from seventh after the opening leg. He finished 0.25 seconds behind for his third medal of the championships after taking bronze in super-G and winning the comhined race

First-run leader Daron Rahlves of the United States claimed the bronze, 0.68 back.

Rahlves was the final skier in the second leg. After seeing the

loud scream in the finish area, and thrust his arms into the air toward his huge fan club.

This is a very important victory for me, especially on this course which is very, very difficult." Maier said. "Daron was super on the first run and I knew he had six-tenths of a second, so I had to be very good on my second run."

After the race's 24-hour postponement due to a strike by Italian TV workers, most of Maier's supporters paid an extra day's hotel bill to see him ski.

"The Herminator" did not disappoint and, having also won both speed races in the 1998 Olympics, earned his fifth gold in a major championship.

"I will pay for their rooms

maybe with this prize money," Maier said.

Maier finished fourth in the super-G here and was 17th in the downhill

He has struggled this season after switching boots to improve his performance in giant slalom. This was his fourth podium in GS this season, but first victory. In fact, this was Maier's first GS victory in any race since be-

fore his accident Giant slalom is Maier's favor-

ite event and he won the GS in the 1998 Olympics. The injuries he suffered made it difficult to exert enough pressure on his right leg to handle the frequent turns. The Austrian had won only one previous race this season, taking the super-G in Kitzbuehel. Austria last month.

Miller, the American who leads this season's overall World Cup standings, needed two stitches to close a cut on his chin after he lost control on the first run and slammed into an ad banner

Miller will have to wait until Saturday's slalom race for a chance at a third gold medal after winning the super-G and downhill races

Rahlves, who finished second behind Miller in the downhill, posted his best career giant slalom result.

"I'm certainly happy to get a medal but I'm still disappointed. I knew I'd have to go for it but I was too round, too loose at the top," Rahlves said of his second run. "But the best thing for me today is to know my GS is there."

Wade, Odom lead OT victories

Dwyane Wade and Lamar Odom did some of their best work in overtime.

Wade scored 10 of his 30 points in the extra period, leading the Miami Heat to a 116-110 victory over the New York Knicks on Wednesday night.

Not far from Madison Square Garden, Odom capped a fine all-around performance with four points and a key assist in overtime and the Los Angeles Lakers broke a three-game losing streak with a 104-103 victory over the New Jersey Nets.

Wade tied a franchise record with his 10 overtime points, and added six assists and six rebounds. He punctuated his stellar performance with a slick drive past Stephon Marbury. Wade dribbled the ball be-

tween his legs three times before darting around the Knicks point guard and making a layup. "He tried to force me to go to

the big man, so I attacked the big man," Wade said. "I think I scored on that play."

Indeed he did, giving the Heat a 105-99 lead that the Knicks couldn't overcome. Miami's victory was its fourth

"We're a little bit ahead of schedule," said Shaquille O'Neal, who had 16 points and 13 rebounds. "It's still a little to early to have that feeling. I don't know if we're going to be a prime con-

Marbury led a fourth-quarter comeback and scored 36 points



for the Knicks, who lost for the 17th time in 20 games. New York finished regulation with a 13-2

Across the river at the Meadowlands, Odom had 16 points, matched a career best with 19 rehounds and set up a go-ahead three-pointer by Caron Butler with 1:54 to go for the Lakers.

The Nets had no answer for the 6-foot-10 forward.

We threw everybody we could at him," said Jason Kidd, who finished the game guarding Odom

Kidd finished with 28 points, 12 rehounds and 12 assists for his 63rd career triple-double, and Vince Carter scored 27 points on 9-for-23 shooting for New Jersey. which had won five straight at

home

"This is definitely a big win," said Jumaine Jones, who added 20 points. "It stopped the bleeding. It will take us into Detroit with confidence."

The Lakers play the Pistons on Thursday night in a rematch of last year's NBA Finals.

Wizards 95, Spurs 87: At Washington, Antawn Jamison had a season-high 35 points and 11 rebounds, Gilbert Arenas scored 24, and the Wizards took advantage of Tim Duncan's absence.
The Wizards won their third

straight and avenged a 101-73 loss at San Antonio three weeks ago. The loss snapped five-game winning streak for the Spurs.

The Spurs played their second straight game without Duncan, who's out with a sprained right ankle but might return for Friday's game at New Jersey.

Pacers 94, Bobcats 87: Jermaine O'Neal had 29 points and 10 rebounds, and Stephen Jackson scored 22 for Indiana, which has won for just the fourth time in

Melvin Ely, starting his fifth straight game in place of injured rookie Emeka Okafor, led visiting Charlotte with 20 points and 17 rebounds.

Bucks 110, Raptors 107: At Toronto, Michael Redd had 29 points, leading Milwaukee over the troubled Raptors.

Toronto point guard Rafer Alston said he wanted an apology after being benched for much of Tuesday's loss to Cleveland and that he's not sure he wants to stay with the Raptors.

Grizzlies 98, 76ers 95: Dahntay Jones scored a career-high 23 points and Stromile Swift added 17 to lead visiting Memphis.

Allen Iverson, the league's leading scorer, had 16 of his 38 points from the foul line and 10 assists

Celtics 94, Clippers 89: At Boston, Paul Pierce had 25 points, 10 rebounds and nine assists to lift the Celtics. Elton Brand had 30 points and

10 rebounds for the Clippers.

Timberwolves 98. Nuggets 92:



Lakers forward Lamar Odom drives to the basket past the Nets' Jason Collins during the first quarter. Odom led L.A. to an overtime victory.

At Minneapolis, Eddie Griffin had 10 points, three rebounds and two blocks playing only the final 10 minutes of the game to help Minnesota snap a six-game losing streak.

Kevin Garnett led Minnesota with 24 points, 11 rebounds and six assists.

Rockets 105, Bulls 92: At Houston, Tracy McGrady scored 24 points and Yao Ming added 21 points and 10 rebounds to lead

Houston to its season-high fifth straight victory.
Chicago got 16 points from

Kirk Hinrich, and Tyson Chandler pulled down 20 rehounds. Hornets 91, Trail Blazers 80:

Rookie J.R. Smith had 19 points and New Orleans won for just the ninth time overall and third time on the road.

New Orleans spoiled another fine performance by Damon Stoudamire, who had 30 points

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Pro Bowler Brees eager to return to Chargers

BY JAYMES SONG The Associated Press

KAPOLEI, Hawaii — Drew Brees came to Hawaii four years ago as a college all-star, looking to impress NFL teams in the Hula Bowl.

Brees is back on the islands, practicing with the league's best and preparing for his first appearance in the Pro Bowl. And he's looking for respect and a long-term contract from the San Diego Chargers.

Less than a year after San Diego all but gave up on him and selected Philip Rivers on draft day, Brees is still basking in the glow of his superb season and the Chargers' AFC West title.

His performance at the end of his four-year contract earned him a spot alongside Peyton Manning and Tom Brady on the AFC roster for the NFL's all-star game Sunday. It also made him one of the NFL's most attractive free agents, but Brees would rather remain with the club that didn't seem eager to stick with him.

"I want to stay in San Diego, absolutely," he said. "I want a long-term deal, because I feel like I'm the guy. I'm the guy that needs to be there and lead us to a championship, so that's the way I feel about it.

"The ball is in their court, obviously, and we'll just see what hapnens."

Brees' life has changed dramatically in the four years since he represented Purdue in the Hula Bowl

"I got married, had good seasons and bad seasons, battled for my starting job on two occasions, been benched a few times," he said. "I guess it's been a learning experience, but it has molded me into the person and player that I am now."

Brees was voted the NFL's



Chargers quarterback Drew Brees plays catch with Patriots quarterback Tom Brady during an AFC practice for Sunday's Pro Bowl.

comeback player of the year after throwing for 3,159 yards and 27 touchdowns with just seven interceptions in the regular season. In the playoffs, he passed for 319 yards and two TDs in the 20,17 overtime loss to the New York

"We didn't accomplish our ultimate goal to win a championship, but we kind of paved the way for the future," he said. "We have a lot to be proud of and a lot to be happy about. We just have to keep improving."

Teammate LaDainian Tomlinson, making his second Pro Bowl appearance, also wants Brees to stay, but the running back said he has no control over the situation. Tomlinson and Brees are close friends, and they planned to spend much of their free time in Hawait together with their families.

"He's a leader. That sums it up in one word," Tomlinson said. "He's a good friend and a good teammate."

Brees and Tomlinson are San Diego's first quarterback-running back duo to make the Pro Bowl together since Dan Founda and Chuck Muncie in the early 1980s. Tight end Antonio Gates also made the trip to Hawaii, earning his first Pro Bowl berth in just his second bFL season. "Obviously, with guys like LT and Gates, I think we built a solid foundation." Brees said. "I think we all see in one another that we can build something special with the Chargers. We want to keep that continuity and keep those fa-

miliar faces around."
The Chargers might designate
Brees as their franchise player
this month, giving him a one-year
contract offer worth around S9
million. If Brees signs it, the club
then could trade him or let him
compete for the starting job with
Rivers, who was obtained in a
draft-day trade with the New
York Giants.

Rivers held out for half of training camp, allowing Brees to keep the starting job — and Brees used the challenge to motivate himself to his best professional season. And just as he did four years ago in the Hula Bowl, when many questioned his future as a 6-foot NFL quarterback, Brees is proving he's one of the best.

"We don't play to prove people wrong. There is some satisfaction out of that, but I think it's really just a personal fear of failure," he said. "It's the feeling that you want to be the best. Then you just fight, fight, fight to try to be that person, and you don't worry about what other people say."

Calipari wins 300th vs. No. 9 Louisville

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Louisville coach Rick Pitino insists that the ninth-ranked Cardinals should not yet be considered one of the nation's elite teams.

Now, he has a game film to prove it.

Freshman point guard Darius Washington scored 25 points and Memphis coach John Calipari earned his 300th victory Wednesday night in the Tigers' 85-68 rout of Louisville.

The Cardinals (20-4, 8-2 Conference USA) were leading the nation in margin of victory coming in at plus-23, but were dominated from the start by the more aggressive Tigers.

"I knew it was coming," Pitino said, "I just didn't think it would be this bad."

Taquan Dean and Ellis Myles each scored 17 points for Louisville, which suffered its worst home loss in four seasons under

Pitino.
The Cardinals were outrebounded 41-30 and shot a season-low 33 percent (19-for-58).

Rodney Carney added 24 points and Anthony Rice had 15 — all in the second half — for the Tigers (14-10, 7-3 Conference USA), who beat a Top 25 team on the road for the first time in five tries this season and snapped Louisville's nine-game winning streak.

"Tm calm now," said Calipari, who turns 46 on Thursday. "But when I get near the plane, I'm going to do some back-flips up the steps. I'm so happy." Calipari has a 300-120 record

Calipari has a 300-120 record in 13 seasons at Massachusetts and Memphis.

No. 3 Kansas 74, Kansas St. 65: At Manhattan, Kan, Waydes Simien, J.R. Giddens and Keith Langford combined for 65 points and the Jayhawks (19-1, 9-0 Big 12) withstood a late rally to post their 29th straight victory over the Wildcats.

Kansas has a 22-game winning streak on Kansas State's home floor, a run that began in 1984. Fred Peete and Jeremiah Mas-



sey each had 20 points for Kansas State (13-7, 3-6), which used a 14-2 run to get within 58-54 with 4:21 to go. No. 13 Michigan St. 83, Ohio

St. 69: At East Lansing, Mich., Chris Hill went 8-for-10 from the field and scored 26 points to lead the Spartans.

Hill was 6-for-7 from three-point range and made all four of his free throws in the highest scoring game this season for Michigan State (16-4, 7-2 Big Ten).

Maurice Ager, who was bothered by an illness, scored 18 points on 6-for-7 shooting for the Spartans, while Alan Anderson added 16 points and Paul Davis had 11 points and 10 rebounds.

No. 17 Alabama 72, Tennessee 54: At Knoxville, Tenn., Kennedy Winston scored 18 points and Alabama outrebounded Tennessee by 24.

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Chuck Davis had 16 points and
a career-high 13 rebounds and
Jermareo Davidson added 16
points and 14 rebounds for the
Crimson Tide (18-4, 7-2 Southeast-

ern Conference).

C.J. Watson had 15 points for the Volunteers (11-12, 4-6), who have lost six straight to Alabama.

No. 20 Wisconsin 72, Iowa 69: At Madison, Wis., Kammron Taylor and Mike Wilkinson sparked Wisconsin's comeback from a 13-point second-half defi-

Taylor, a sophomore, scored a career-high 26 points and Wilkinson added 20 points and four crucial blocks for the Badgers (16-5, 7-3 Big Ten), who trailed 52-39 with 12-43 remaining.

Greg Brunner scored 27 points for the Hawkeyes (15-7, 3-6).

No. 25 Texas Tech 83, Baylor 67: At Lubbock, Texas, Ronald Ross was 8-for-10 from the field and scored 25 points for the Red Raiders (15-5, 7-2 Big 12), who took control with a 15-0 run in the second half

Knight has Texas Tech on the rise

the 2003 NIT

The Associated Press

LUBBOCK, Texas — There was no shortage of excitement when Hall of Fame coach Bob Knight came

to town four years ago.

Texas Tech fans packed the arena as the Red Raiders posted three straight years of 20-plus victories.

Tech has been ranked in the Top 25 every year under
Knight, and season ticket sales have remained above

That's plenty of progress for a school that had four straight losing seasons before Knight arrived. The question now is whether the Red Raiders can reach the level of Indiana, Knight's home for 29 years where he won three national titles and 10 Big Ten Conference championships.

Knight won't discuss specifics of his expectations, but says "you can look at it and see what progress has been made."

Athletic director Gerald Myers, who hired Knight, said he is pleased with the program's turnaround but expects more.

"It was definitely a rebuilding situation here, and I don't see how anybody could have rebuilt it any faster," Myers said. "I think we're getting closer to being competitive and comparable to some of the top teams. It just takes time to build that."
Knight's has led the Red Raiders to two NCAA tournament appearances and a third-place finish in

No. 25 Tech (15-5, 7-2 Big 12) this week jumped into The Associated Press poll for the first time this season after winning 88-81 at then-No. 14 Oklaho-

The Red Raiders were in third place in the Big 12 behind Kansas and Oklahoma State as of Thursday, in prime position to make a move with upcoming games against those schools in the next week.

games against those schools in the next week. Knight hasn't said much about what he expects from this young team, which has just three seniors: Ronald Ross, Jarrius Jackson and Curtis Marshall. But he's gotten plenty. Ross and Jackson are ranked in the top 13 in scoring in the Big 12, average.

ing 16.7 and 15 points per game, respectively.
Before the season, Knight said the team was interesting and could grow to be exciting. After Tech's 84-68 victory over Nebraska at the end of January, Knight commented on the team's strides.
"They've become interestingly exciting," he said.

"They've become interestingly exciting," he said. "They've shown some signs of being exciting. But exciting isn't always positive."

Duke: Tar Heels again fall painfully short at Cameron

DUNE, FROM BACK PAG

With the seconds ticking away, he forced a pass to Noel, who lost the ball on the sideline and sent the Cameron Crazies into an earsplitting celebration.

"It seemed like a long time, and I was just hoping that that clock went down before they got a shot off," Nelson said. "We played some great defense, and we made them try to do something that

they weren't ready for."
Felton said he should've taken
the open shot.

"It was a mistake I made," Felton said. "I was looking for Rashad on the other side of the screen, so I took it back out. He wasn't open, and Sean wasn't open on the slip. So the whole play just got terminated just like that."

North Carolina looked poised to stun the Blue Devils, rallying from a 67-58 deficit with about five minutes left. Felton finally managed to get penetration and score six quick points, while Mc-Cants — in the Tar Heels' only fast-break basket of the game hit a layup to make it 71-70 with 51 seconds left.

Then came that painfully familiar feeling.

"People around Chapel Hill will probably be talking about this game until we play them again," May said.

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Duke dumps Carolina

No. 2 Tar Heels dribble away last chance vs. No. 7 Devils

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DURHAM, N.C. — For the second straight year, Roy Williams watched North Carolina squander a chance to win in Cameron

Indoor Stadium

David Noel dribbled the ball out of bounds as the buzzer sound-dq, sealing the second-ranked Tar Heels? 71-70 loss to No. 7 Duke on Wednesday night. It was their 15th loss in the last 18 meetings with the Blue Devils, and fourth in a row at Duke

in a row at Duke.

It was another painful finish for the Tar Heels (19-3, 8-2 Atlantic Coast Conference) in an arena where they have won only once in nine years. Last season, they trailed by three points when Rashad McCants lost the ball in front of the Carolina bench with 4.4 seconds left in a 70-65 loss.

This time, they couldn't get off a final shot in a game in which they trailed most of the way.

"We'd have folded last year and got beat by 20," said Sean May, who had 23 points and 18 rebounds. "We had an opportunity to win. We just didn't make the play at the end."

The botched possession capped a night in which Duke's defense harassed Raymond Felton and the Tar Heels, who couldn't protect the ball, get out in transition or score the points that have come so easily all season.

Duke (18-2, 8-2) kept the game stemely in the halfcourt, slowing the pace and derailing an offense that came in averaging a national-best 92 points per game. North Carolina finished with 23 turnovers — eight coming from the normally sure-handed Felton — that led to 26 points for the Blue Devils.

Instead of running with the Tar Heels, Duke held the ball on many possessions, milking time and letting J.J. Redick, DeMarcus Nelson or Daniel Ewing drive in the waning seconds of the shot clock. The strategy worked per-

"They slowed us down when they got the job done on offense," Williams said. "I mean, they spread the floor and controlled the tempo that way. And in their pressure defense, there's no question that bothered us, too."

Duke went 21-for-22 from the free-throw line, punishing the Tar Heels each time they failed to play foul-free defense.

"When you're trying to play great defense for 35 seconds



Duke fans watch as North Carolina's Jackie Manuel falls into the crowd chasing the ball during the second half against Duke at Cameron Indoor Stadium in Durham, N.C. on Wednesday. Duke won 71-70. North Carolina lost to Duke for the 15th time in the past 18 meetings and has won only once at Cameron in nine years.



Duke's J.J. Redick, left, guarded by North Carolina's Rashad Mc-Cants during the second half on Wednesday night, scored 18 points in Duke's victory.

every time and end up with a foul, that takes a lot out of the team," said McCants, who finished with 11 points on 3-for-13 shooting.

The Blue Devils committed 15 trinovers and shot just 36 percent, but built an early lead and answered every North Carolina run to keep momentum in front of a raucous crowd. North Carolina, which trailed 36-29 at halftime, twice tied the game only to see Redick and Ewing hit three-pointers on the following possessions.

Redick finished with 18 points and his four threes, while Nelson provided a huge contribution with 16 points. That included two three-pointers in a span of about 90 seconds in the second half to help Duke take a 49-42 lead. The freshman also made all four of his free throws, belying his 51 percut season average — something a despondent McCants pointed out in the locker room after the

"It was obvious that DeMarcus just played at a level, or even acouple of levels, higher than he's played," Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said. "We really needed that. To win a game like this, at times you need something that's different from what you normally

do. DeMarcus did that."
For the Tar Heels, Nelson's contribution was just one of several plays that turned the game in the favor of the Blue Devils. But it was their failure to get off the potential game-winner that stood

After Redick missed a three-pointer with the shot close winding down, North Carolina got the ball with 18 seconds left. The play was designed for Felton to hit McCants on the wing or May misde, but neither was open. Felton spun away from Ewing and had an open look, but passed it

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